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SUMMARY.

The appeal Campbell v A.M.P. Society, in which appellant seeks to prevent the society extending its business outside Australia, has been argued before the Privy Council.

After hearing the case for the appellant the Judicial Committee intimated that it did not desire to hear counsel for the respondents.

Their Lordships will give their reasons later for deciding in favour of the respondents.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, says there is not the ghost of a probability of war between America and Japan.

The court-martial at St. Petersburg on General Stoessel and other general officers for the surrender of Port Arthur has concluded.

General Stoessel was found guilty and condemned to death, but without loss of rights or honour, owing to his personal bravery.

The Court asks the Czar to commute the sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress.

General Fock was found guilty, and reprimanded. Generals Reiss and Smirnoff were acquitted.

The "Times" writes that the condemnation is deserved. General Stoessel, it says, conspicuously failed in his duty.

The Russian Government has submitted to the Duma alternative naval estimates.

An expenditure of £40,000,000 in four years is proposed for the construction of four battleships and the re-establishment of naval bases in the Baltic.

A second set of proposals involves the expenditure of £200,000,000 in ten years, all vessels to be built in Russia.

The bill providing that eight hours shall form a legal day's work in coal mines has been read the first time in the House of Commons.

Japan has vetoed China building a railway from Hsin-min-ting, west of Mukden, to Fakumen, which would link up Peking with the South Manchurian line.

The Imperial Government does not intend to introduce this session an amendment of the Pacific Islanders Protection Act.

The United States Senate has ratified the Arbitration Treaty with France.

The people of California are puzzled at an extraordinary exodus homewards of able-bodied Japanese that has set in.

Prominent Japanese in the country explain that their returning compatriots have been recalled by the Mikado.

The United States newspapers are urgently discussing the question of maintaining the open door in Manchuria.

The Secretary of State for War is reducing the garrison in South Africa from 16,353 men to 12,000.

Eugene Ysaye's Stradivarius violin, which cost £2400, was stolen in St. Petersburg, and sold in Moravia for 35s. The seller disappeared.

A Napier car has established new records on the Brooklands motor track, in Surrey, over 50, 100, and 150 miles.

The car averaged 85 miles per hour during its run.

The engineers in the north-east of England have struck, and a complete stoppage of work is threatened, rendering 83,000 men idle.

The two men who stole Queen Alexandra's miniatures from a studio at West Norwood have been sentenced to 12 and 23 months respectively.

Masked men entered the hall while the town council meeting was in progress at Daimiel, Spain, and shot the Mayor dead.

Political revenge is said to have been the motive for the crime.

Mr. Bent has prepared a comprehensive paper on the State debts question, which he will submit to the Premiers' Conference.

He says:—"Up to the present the trouble has been the dilettante statements of some men who do not know very much about the subject."

The engines at the electric power-house under the control of the City Council are being overhauled.

There is clear proof, from the activity now being exhibited, that the strictures recorded by Mr. G. A. Julius were urgently necessary.

A rumour was current yesterday that Mr. Julius's report, originally full and drastic, was modified by the inspecting engineer, and made of an interim character.

In the tariff debate yesterday the Senate carried requests for several remissions of duties.

The Federal Government is considering whether provision can be made for the payment of the election expenses incurred by Messrs. O'Loghlin and Vardon.

The Immigration League asked the Minister for Agriculture to make provision for teaching immigrants the rudiments of farm life.

The Minister said he had already taken steps to see what could be done in a practical way in the direction indicated.

The Full Court yesterday heard argument in a test case regarding the legality of the City Council bylaw relating to city signs.

Counsel contended that the bylaw was unreasonable. At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned generally.

The Australians, who batted first in the fifth test match, commenced yesterday, were all disposed of for 137.

Gregory was the highest scorer with 44, Noble getting 38.

Barnes took seven wickets for 60 runs, and Crawford three for 52.

England had lost one wicket for 116 at the close of the day's play, Hobbs not out 65, Gunn not out 50.

A cricket match was begun in Adelaide yesterday between the Fijians and a South Australian eleven.

The Fijians scored 147. The veteran George Giffen bowled well, capturing six wickets for 33 runs.

The South Australians had lost eight wickets for 140 when stumps were drawn.

The boys' strike at John Danks and Sons' brass foundry was settled by the intervention of the Sydney Labour Council.

The manager said he would be pleased to recommend higher pay if other firms also paid more.

Madame Melba left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide, en route to Europe.

The Minister for Defence is making steady progress with the draft of a bill to cover the new defence scheme.

Arrangements are completed for the establishment of the proposed small arms and cordite factories.

The former will probably be situated near Lithgow, and the cordite factory near Melbourne.

Actual tests made by a Wellington milling firm show that the "Chapman" wheat sack will not hold 200lb.

The new Queensland Parliament meets on March 3. Mr. Philp says the Opposition is a happy and unanimous party.

A steady supply of domestics continues to reach Sydney. Fifteen girls arrived by the R.M.S. Ophir yesterday.

The steamer Geelong is expected from London on Monday with between 30 and 40 domestics.

A 4½ft seam of good coal has been struck in the Waratah Gully, a mile west from the Mount Victoria railway station.

The Western miners threaten to strike unless, amongst other things, a proper return of skips is given.

An American sailor ran amok with a razor and a revolver near Victoria-square, Adelaide, yesterday. A woman had a narrow escape of being shot.

The police had a terrific struggle with the man, who fired five shots before being overpowered. None of the shots took effect.

Splendid rains have fallen on the North Coast tablelands and slopes.

The Mining market was without animation yesterday, transactions being on a limited scale.

To-day's Forecast.—More rains, especially over the north-eastern quarter of the State; heavy falls on the north coastal rivers.

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†*OPHIR	6,814	Coad	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Mar. 12
†*ASTURIAS	12,500	Spooner	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Mar. 26
†*ORTONA	8,000	Collins	April 1	April 7	April 9
†*OMRAH	8,282	Symons	April 14	April 21	April 23
ORUBA	5,971	Plunkett	May 2	May 5	May 7

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WARRIMOO, TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at 1 p.m.
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MOERAKI (Twin Screw), SATURDAY, March 7.

TASMANIA.

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MARAROA, TUESDAY, February 25th, at 1 p.m.; and March 10, 24.
From HOBART—March 3, 17, 31.
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WAKATIPU, Wednesday, March 4, at 10 a.m.
From LAUNCESTON—February 29th.
For BEAUTY POINT, DEVONPORT, BURNIE, and STANLEY—
KARITANE, MONDAY, February 24, at noon, from Druitt-street Wharf. Cargo only.
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**KYARRA (Without Transhipment), THIS DAY, Saturday, noon, February 22, and KANOWNA (Without Transhipment), SATURDAY, noon, March 7. Each 7000 Tons. Twin Screws. Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.

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*MAREEBA (Cargo only), THIS DAY, Saturday, noon, February 22.
WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 25.
*MOIRA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, February 29.

MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), LUCINDA‡, GERALDTON‡, MOURILYAN‡, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN.
WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 25.
ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 3.
ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., March 10.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.
WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 25. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI).
SUVA, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., March 18.

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VICTORIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, noon.
ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, March 18, Noon.

From Melbourne, via HOBART and BLUFF—
ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, March 18.

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WESTRALIA, TUESDAY, March 3, noon; and March 17, 31.
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NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rockilly, Monday, 5 p.m.
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BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Tuesday, 9 p.m.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
BYRON BAY.—Noorebar, This Day, 9 a.m. sharp.
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CHRIST CHURCH, S. Laurence.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Mattins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist (Agutter in B flat) with sermon, preacher Rev. E. H. Webber, 11 a.m.; Litany, 7 p.m.; Evensong, 7.15 p.m.

HOLY TRINITY, Dawes Point.—Services 8, 11, 3, 7.15. Preacher, Rev. G. A. D'Arcy Irvine.

NEWTOWN, ST. STEPHEN'S.—HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES, Morning, Afternoon, and Evening, Rev. W. L. LANGLEY. ARCHDEACON DIXON will unveil Memorial Tablet to late CANON TAYLOR on WEDNESDAY, 26th, at 7.30 p.m.

SCHOOL CHURCH, Wentworth-st, Tempe.—11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Holy Communion. Rev. T. L. Bosworth.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. ARCHDEACON DIXON.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Holy Comm., 8 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.; Rector, 11; Rev. W. H. Stevenson, 7.15.

ST. BARNABAS' Church, Mill Hill-rd, Wav.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. D. J. Knox. Tuesd., men only.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church Hill.—11 a.m., Rev. Canon Bellingham, M.A. 7 p.m., Rev. D. Baker.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—To-morrow evening, 7.15, Canon F. B. Boyce, subj., Jonadab the Son of Rechab.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—11 and 7, Rev. W. A. Charlton. Communicants' Union.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. 11 a.m.—Rev. H. N. Baker. 7.15 p.m.—Dedication of Lectern in memory of the late J. E. SCRUTTON. Rev. W. Newby Fraser.

ST. MATTHIAS', PADDINGTON.—Harvest and Anniversary Services. 11 a.m., H.C.; 7.15 p.m. Monday, 24th, St. Matthias' Day; 8 a.m., 10.30 a.m., H.C.; and 7.45 p.m. Preacher, Rev. S. G. FIELDING.

ST. JAMES', King-street.—HARVEST THANKSGIVING. 8, H.C.; 9, Eucharist and Sermon; 11, Mattins and Sermon; 3, Catechism; 7.15, Evensong, Sermon, and Procession. Preacher, 11 and 7.15, Rev. CARR SMITH.

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ANNANDALE HUNTER-BAILLIE MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY, 11 and 7, Rev. J. S. Scott. Anthems, "Hear My Prayer," and "I Waited for the Lord." Soloist, Mr. Fred. Smith, 3 p.m., Prize Distribution.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Scott West, forenoon 11, and evening 7.15.

CHALMERS CHURCH, opp. Exhibition Building.—Rev. Angus King, 11, Building Our Altar; 7, Understanding the Scriptures. Soloist, Mr. Joseph Dunn.

FREE St. George's Ch., C'reagh-st.—11, Rev. W. McDonald; 13.15, Gaelic, Rev. McInnes; 7, ditto.

FULLERTON MEMORIAL CHURCH, S. HILLS.—Minister, Rev. D. Fenwick.—11 a.m., "The Type of Faith;" 7.15 p.m., "The Back Side of the Desert." Anthems, "Come unto Me," "The Lord is my Sheph."

GLEBE.—Rev. Dr. Clouston, 11, Ordination of Elders; 7, A Justifiable Strike.

HURSTVILLE.—Rev. F. Barclay, morning, 11; evening, 7.15. Feathers and Bonnets.

PADD. (St. John's).—Rev. Chalmers, 11 a.m., "Thou shalt be called Peter;" 7.15, "Beginn. of Miracles."

PALMER-ST.—Rev. J. T. Thorbourn, B.A., morning 11, Evening 7.15.

PETERSHAM, Gordon-st.—Morn., 11, Rev. R. Evan Dawes, M.A.; Even., 7.15, Rev. W. Page, Brisbane. Solo: "I know that my Redeemer Liveth" (Messiah), Miss Emily Marks.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA.—The Presbytery of Sydney and Maitland will meet (D.V.) in St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, NEXT MONDAY EVENING, 24th inst., at 7.30, for the purpose of licensing Mr. J. D. Ramsay, Divinity Student. Coll. aid Presbytery Funds.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "Self others Gods"; 7.15, "Thou, oh Christ, art all we want."

STANMORE.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. C. A. White, B.A.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Church, Sydney.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Mr. Price.

S. PETER'S Church, North Sydney.—Harvest Festival. 11, Rev. J. Kinghorn; 7.30, Rev. J. Auld.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Redfern.—Minister, Rev. E. Fox, morning, at 11; evening, at 7.

ST ENOCH'S Presbyterian Church, Newtown.—Rev. Meyer Herrmann, at 11 and 7.15.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church Hill, near Wynyard-square.—Dr. Dill MACKY, 11 and 7. Subjects: Morning, "What is the Faith that Saves?" Evening, "How Does Faith Save?"

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.—Rev. JOHN FERGUSON, Minister.
Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11, "Not against flesh and blood, but against spiritual wickedness."
Preacher, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.
Evening Service, 7, "MODERNISM."
Preacher, Rev. R. E. DAVIES, M.A.

WAVERLEY.—Grahame Mem.—Rev. W. J. Holt, M.A. M., Solo, Miss Hilliard, "Thou didst not leave."

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. JAMES MALCOLM, M.A., B.D., 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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BALMAIN.—Rev. M. L. Johnson, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

BOURKE-ST.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., 11, "A Soul Well Dressed"; 7, "Stop Praying and Act."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. Campbell, morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Dr. R. N. Morris, at 11 and 7.

CROYDON.—11, Rev. A. N. Johnson, M.A., Home Sec. Lon. Miss. Socty.; 7.15, Rev. Matheson, B.A.

DULWICH HILL.—Rev. W. Morley, 11, "Offence of the Cross"; 7, "No Alternative to Christ."

FAREWELL to Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., D.D., in Pitt-street Congregational Church on TUESDAY, 25th inst, at 8 p.m. Rev. J. Buchan, M.A. (Chairman of the Union) will preside. Revs. W. Mathison, B.A., N. J. Cocks, M.A., R. A. Thompson, B.A., and John Ferguson, and W. E. Hawkins, Esq., take part.

MANLY.—Morning, 11, Evening, 7.30. Rev. J. Henwood Toms.

MOSMAN.—11 a.m., Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A.

NORTH Sydney Congregational.—Rev. R. B. Reynolds, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.—Rev. F. B. COWLING. 11, "The Wooing of Hosea." 7, Mr. Edward Smith, of London. Deputation of London Missionary Society. Official Visit of Sons and Daughters of Temperance. Duet.—Misses Fleming and Carroll.

PETERSHAM.—To-morrow, Harvest Festival, Rev. Wm. Allen, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject, "Growth in nature and Man." Special new anthems.

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Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Wm. ALLEN.
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PITT-STREET.—Rev. N. J. COCKS, M.A., will preach. 11, "The Manifold Works of God." 7, "Our Daily Bread." Music: Morning, "O Lord, How Manifold," "Thou Visitest the Earth." Solo, "Consider the Lilies," by Mr. J. J. Herford. Evening, "From all that Dwell" (Walmisley), "Te Deum" (Dykes), "Sing unto God" (Harris), "The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn). Solo, "With Verdure Clad," by Miss Nellie Bethel.

REDFERN Church.—Rev. Fred. Binns, at 11; Rev. A. N. Johnson, M.A., of L.M.S., at 7.15.

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. R. A. Thompson, B.A., 11 and 7, "The Problem of Heredity."

WATERLOO.—11, Mr. Bricknell; 7, Rev. E. Moore. Anthems and Anniversary Hymns.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. F. North, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Mthly. Praise Service. Subj., Herod Antipas.

WHITEFIELD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Protestant Hall. Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan. 11, Rev. A. Rivett, "Thou Didst Send a Plentiful Rain;" 7, Rev. A. Rivett, "The Final Test." Off., Mendelssohn's Motet, "Hear My Prayer." Soloist, Miss Hilda Pople.

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Methodist.

BALMAIN (Darling-st East) Methodist Church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. E. E. Hynes. All welcome.

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11, Rev. T. B. HOLMES.
3, Rev. R. J. WILLIAMS.
7.15, Rev. M. SCOTT FLETCHER.
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CENTENARY HALL.—11 a.m., Family Service, Rev. E. J. Rodd; 7.15 p.m., People's Service, Rev. W. G. Taylor. Solo by Mr. F. Long, Gold Medallist.
RAWSON HALL.—7.15 p.m., Rev. A. J. BURT.
HELPING-HAND HALL, BALMAIN.—3 p.m., Rev. A. J. Burt; 7.15 p.m., Mr. H. H. Allen.
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RANDWICK.—11, Mr. Ewins; 7.15, Rev. R. H. Rickard. Kensington—11, Rev. Rickard; 7.15, Mr Ewins.

STANMORE METHODIST CHURCH.
SUNDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY.
Anniversary Services—11 and 7 p.m., Rev. E. H. SUGDEN, M.A., B.Sc. (Head Master Queen's College, Melbourne). 3 p.m., Rev. P. J. STEPHEN.
Anniversary Festival, MONDAY, 24th, at 7.45 p.m.—Rev. E. H. SUGDEN on "Hymns and Hymn Singing." Admission Free.

WILLIAM-ST.—Rev. H. Wiles in the morning. Rev. M. Beavley at 7 (Memorial Service).

WAVERLEY (Bondi Junction).—11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Austin, "The River of Gladness;" 7 p.m., Choral Service, Rev. T. F. Potts, "Temptation." Special music by Choir. Assisting Soloist, Miss Emilie Morrow.

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—Rev. J. Penman, at 11. Mr. J. Blanksby, J.P., at 7.15. Anthem, "What are these" (Stainer). Male voice chorus. All seats free. Strangers welcome.

Baptist.

BATHURST-ST CH.—Rev. J. Barker.—Morn., "The Magnetism of Cross;" ev., "Man's Will and God's."

BALMAIN CHURCH, Mullens-st.—Rev. Chas. Pickering. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Peterham.—Rev. C. Boye Baptismal Service 7. All Welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-st, city.—Mr. Denning, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Visitors we

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MARRICKVILLE.—Rev. J. Straughen, 11, "H ness;" 7, "Dividing the Spoil."

NEWTOWN.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7, Bap Service. Rev. J. S. Rapkins.

N. SYD., Ernest-st tram stop.—Rev. D. Ste The Potter at Work. 7, The Church's Occu SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT CLIFTON GARDENS TO-DAY.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, C'reagh-st.—Se 11 a.m., A. C. Miller; 7 p.m., Baptism Pastor F. Fullard. Unveiling Memorial Tablet late Pastor F. Beedel, 7.30, Wednesday evg., F

STANMORE Baptist Church.—11 and 7, Rev. Tinsley. Prayer Meeting, 7 and 10 a.m.

STRICT Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, beth-st. 11 a.m., Pastor Fullard; 7.15, Mr.

WAVERLEY.—Services at 11 and 7. Preacher Jones (from Wales). Prayer Meeting, We

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TOM GRAHAM'S VENGEANCE

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

While Harold is speeding towards Bow-street as fast as horse's legs can take him, it will be necessary to go back a few days, to the Monday preceding the eventful Friday which brought such sorrow to the Grahams, and especially to poor Tom. He had intended to talk seriously to Jack about his behaviour to Alice, and generally reprimand him for his presumption, but before he had any opportunity to say anything, Mr. Holford told him he wanted him to call at two or three places, and see to some little matters for him.

It was a regular November day, wet and muddy, and Tom was not at all pleased with his mission; he was grumblingly struggling into his coat, when Jack came into the vestibule where Messrs. Holford and Co.'s clerks kept their hats and belongings.

"I say, Graham, are you going out," he asked.

"Yes, worse luck," replied Tom, crossly. "The Governor has fifty places he wants me to go to, just because it is such a lovely day."

"I wish you'd do something for me," Jack said, taking no notice of the others grumbling.

"All right, what is it?" (the tone was not very gracious). "Nothing that will take me out of my way, I hope, for I shall have enough tramping about in the mud as it is."

"It is only to cash a cheque for Grace."

"For your sister? Oh, certainly." There was an immediate change of tone. Tom would have gone from one end of London to the other to pick up a pin for Grace Kelly, and Jack knew it: "I am passing the bank, in any case. Hand it over, old fellow, and be sharp, for I must be off."

"Here it is. I would not bother you about it, only she asked me to be sure and get it cashed to-day, and I can't get out before the bank will be closed. It is made payable to bearer, you see, so does not require endorsing."

Tom scarcely heard the words, he was caressingly fingering the paper whereon the bold signature "Grace Kelly," took up more than its appointed space."

"How does she want it?" he asked.

"In gold," was the answer.

"Gold," repeated the other. "Fifty pounds in gold. What a funny idea."

"By jove, so it is. It did not strike me before that fifty pounds in 'thick uns' is rather bulky. She could not have been thinking what she was saying. Get it half in gold and half in notes. But let them be five pound, not ten pound notes."

"I can get it all in gold if you want it," began Tom. "Your sister may have some special reason for wishing—"

"Well, she has, in a way," Jack answered hurriedly. "She—she—wants to pay it away in small sums—annuities to some old people she supports, and—and in some charities. But if you get £30 in gold, and the rest in notes, it will be all right. I'll make it square with Grace."

"All right," and Tom put the cheque safely away in his pocket-book, and was just going off when Kelly suddenly reappeared.

"I say, Tom, don't say anything to Grace about the cheque. She would be angry with me for not seeing to it myself, and furious if she thought I had told you what she wanted the money for."

"Mum's the word,' old man! If Grace loves to do good by stealth, I won't get you into trouble by peaching. Ta-ta"—and the next moment he was gone.

Tom went along the greasy streets with a glow at his heart which rendered him impervious to the weather. What a woman in a thousand she was! The more he knew of Grace Kelly the more he had found in her to admire. What other girl, he thought, even though possessing an ample income, would give away £50 in charities, or burden herself with such responsibilities as old pensioners. The words of "the Preacher" came into his mind. "Her price is above rubies," and this queen among women, this girl, who was as good as she was beautiful, loved him, Tom Graham, who had nothing in the world to recommend him, or make him in the least worthy of her, except his exceeding love for her! True, he had not then the sweet assurance which the following evening was to bring him; he had not then had the courage to put his fate to the touch, "to win or lose it all." He had meant to wait until he was in a better position before saying anything definite, but he knew that time was not very far off. Mr. Holford had hinted pretty broadly there would be changes in the office after Christmas, a sort of general move-up, which would give Tom the chief clerk's place, a position of considerable responsibility. Mr. Holford was, however, not a man to be altogether depended upon. Tom had no very great liking nor much respect for him; he was rather too fond of truckling to money; so it was well that he had a second string to his bow in the shape of an offer he had that morning received from another firm of solicitors, which also meant a head clerkship, with the possibility of a small partnership in the not far distant future. He reviewed the advantages of both these prospects as he went along. The future painted itself in very golden hues, and every now and then he would wander off into a daydream of the time when—but no, not even in a daydream dare he try to realise the possibility of ever calling Grace Kelly "wife!"

Mr. Barnes, one of the cashiers, happened to be disengaged when he reached the bank. The two men were well acquainted, and had often met at Pattison's rooms and played cards and billiards together.

He and Jack were rather friendly also, but Miss Kelly had never allowed him to be invited to the house when she was at home.

A certain amount of friendly chat ensued before Tom handed him the cheque, at which Barnes just glanced and then laid it aside.

"How will you have it?" he asked, pulling out a bundle of notes.

"Mostly in gold," said Tom, and Mr. Barnes looked at him. "Miss Kelly especially wished it in gold and £5 notes."

"What an odd fancy!"

"So I thought," was the answer. "But I believe it is for some special reason; you might put it in a sealed bag for me, will you?"

"Certainly! It will be rather heavy, though!" and the cashier began to weigh out the money.

"Oh, I don't mind that, and I can stow it away in an inner pocket. I'll take good care I don't lose it, you may be sure!"

"Well, it is not such a fortune, after all! You could easily make it up if you did lose it. By the way, are you going to Gregson's to-night?"

"No," answered Tom, looking surprised. He had forgotten they had all arranged to meet at this man's rooms to play a return match at bridge. "No, I had forgotten all about it, I am otherwise engaged."

"Going to Onslow-square, eh?" laughed the other. "I say, old fellow, you'll give us due notice when that wedding is coming off, and send us an invite, won't you?"

"Shut up, Barnes, and don't be an ass!" but Tom smiled as he spoke, and the other man smiled, too, quite comprehendingly. "By the by," continued Tom, "I hope you'll have luck to-night, and tell Gregson I'll explain later on why I can't join you."

"Oh, you may save yourself the trouble," chaffed Barnes. "No explanation is necessary! We all know it is some engagement with 'la belle Grace' which keeps you."

"You all know quite wrong, then! For I have not the slightest hope of seeing Miss Kelly this evening."

Barnes still looked incredulous, but another customer coming in put an end to the talk, and Tom left the bank wondering what Gregson and his friends would say if they knew that he was staying away because he meant to give up card-playing altogether, and that the engagement he pleaded was only to spend a quiet evening at home, just as he used to do before he went to the house in Onslow-square?

Which one, he wondered, of all these men, with whom he had been so constantly associating of late, would understand, or even believe, such an excuse? And yet they would have to believe it eventually, for he meant to tell Gregson and his friend Pattison, when next he met them, that he could gamble no more, and that they had played their last game of cards together.

CHAPTER V.

BOW-STREET CELL.

It did not take Harold long to reach his destination; and Tom, who had been sitting with his head in his hands, thinking dejectedly, sprang up with glad alacrity as his brother entered his cell.

"Hal!" he exclaimed. "I thought you would come!"

"Why, of course, old fellow! How could I do anything else when you are in trouble?"

"Trouble enough, God knows! But I am innocent, Hal! I never forged Grace Kelly's name to any cheque. I could not—not her name—"

"Nor anyone else's, Tom," Hal answered, all his old faith in his brother awaking at the sight of his face. "I know that quite well, but how has the mistake arisen? How came you to be suspected, and then arrested for it? Tell me the whole story, lad, from the beginning."

"The story is a very simple one as far as I am concerned," and Tom proceeded to relate how Jack had got him to cash the cheque for him, and the talk he had had with Barnes while doing so.

"I made him put the money into a sealed bag, which I handed over to Jack, as soon as I got back to the office; and thought no more about it till this afternoon, when I was called into Mr. Holford's room, and confronted with the bank manager. It appears Miss Kelly had called for her bankbook, and on looking it over had found this £50 which she knew nothing about. She went straight off to the bank to see the manager, who, of course, was in a great way, and said it must be a forgery. Barnes was out at the time, but the cheque was produced. She could not swear whether the signature was hers or not. It was very like it, but she could not say for certain; but she was sure she had not made out any cheque for that sum, or written one at all on that particular date.

"She put the whole affair in the manager's hands, bidding him act for her, and bring the culprit to justice. Of course Barnes was the only man who knew who had presented the cheque, and he was out nearly all that afternoon. The manager sent for him as soon as he returned, and he at once told him that it was I who had cashed it; adding that it could not be of my forging, or that if it were I must be a very cool hand, as we had been talking together and joking while he weighed out the money. All that, of course, did not affect the inquiry which must be made, and the manager posted off to Mr. Holford just as I was preparing to come home.

"The Governor sent for me, and I said straight out that Jack had asked me to cash the cheque for him, but Holford simply laughed in my face.

"You had better concoct some better story than that, Mr. Graham,' he said, 'if you wish it to be believed. It is well known that young Kelly has only to ask his sister for any money he wants. Why then should he stoop to a crime to obtain what he could get for the asking? We all know what your life has been for the past six months, and that you are in desperate need of money; but I thought you above such a mean trick as to try to shift your crime on to the shoulders of an innocent companion."

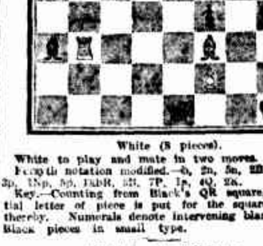
"Ha! I could have knocked him down, the smooth-faced, sneering blackguard! I had to hold on tight to a chair to keep from punching his head!"

(To be continued.)

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. Unpublished games and original problems in diagram (which should be accompanied by analysis) are always acceptable.

HERALD 13th TOURNEY.
Problem No. 1056, "S.M.H."
Black (11 pieces).

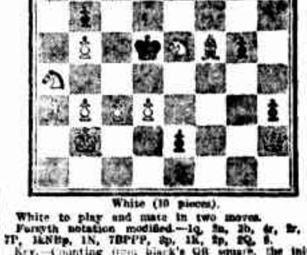


White (8 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth notation modified.—b, 2n, 5n, 2BN, 8q, 6p, 3p, 1Sp, 5p, 1kbR, 5B, 7P, 1s, 4Q, 2K.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

HERALD 13th TOURNEY.
Problem No. 1057, "Tasmania."
Black (10 pieces).



White (10 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth notation modified.—1q, 2n, 2b, 4r, 2r, 1p, 7P, 1kNBp, 1N, 7BPPP, 8p, 1K, 2p, 2Q, 8.

Key.—Counting from Black's QR square, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces in small type.

PROBLEM No. 1048. Key KtKt6.

It is pointed out that BKt4 is foiled by BB. The following solvers were credited that key in our issue of 15th inst, and accordingly now have their solution cancelled:—H. Porter, E. J. Stenning (2).

PROBLEM No. 1050. "Harmony." Key BQB5.

Correct solutions from: E. M. Fry, J. Young, H. Roper, H. Porter, F. R. Smith, E. J. Stenning, Once More, Black Bishop, P. R. Meggy, F. C. Freeman, B. F. Kersey, Clemo, J. Harvey, O. Hegman, H. Beechey, J. Waugh, J. C. Warner, A. E. Vore.

PROBLEM No. 1051. "Pomp and Circumstance." Key, QR3.

Correct solutions from: E. M. Fry, J. Young, H. Roper, H. Porter, F. R. Smith, E. J. Stenning, Once More, Try Again, Black Bishop, P. R. Meggy, F. C. Freeman, Nemo, B. F. Kersey, Clemo, J. Harvey, H. Beechey, J. C. Warner, A. E. Vore.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to report in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

Prize Problems.—We shall soon be publishing a selection of the year's prize-winners in other countries. Nothing tends to put a young composer on the right lines so much as a careful examination of the finished work which has stood the test of critical examination by judges of acknowledged standing.

The B.C.F. Solution Tourney.—Conditions are given for purposes of comparison with our own:—(a) Three points for the key move of each sound problem; (b) one point for each dual continuation; (c) three points for a correct claim that a problem has no solution, or has more than one key move, or is an impossible position, in which case no other points will be awarded in respect to this problem; (d) one point deducted for each incorrect claim.

THE LODZ TOURNEY.

Rubinstein, the brilliant Russian, has added another to his successes by winning this important event. The final scores of the prize-winners were:—(1) Rubinstein, 9; (2) Alapin, 8½; (3) Salve and Znosko-Borowsky, 7½; (5) Freymann, 7; (6) Rotlevy, 6½; (7) Goldfarb, 5½.

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The scores of the players at the end of Wednesday's play were as follows:—Bradshaw, 4-2; Brown, 1-3½; Crakanthorp, 5-0; Cummings, 2½-4½; Jonas, 5-1; Lambert, 0-4; Parker, 2½-1½; Taylour, 1½-4½.

Recent Play.—Bradshaw v Taylour. Won by the former, whose score showed 4 wins 1 loss. Mr. Bradshaw is a strong player, and his position encourages his backers. The game lost was to Mr. Crakanthorp, following on a strange oversight in a very drawish position. Mr. Taylour has not been doing himself justice. He is a stronger player than his score would show. Jonas beat Cummings.

Jonas v Brown.—At the adjournment Mr. Brown was a pawn up; on the resumption of play an advance of his pawns looked like winning, until Mr. Jonas, by a clever sacrifice of a rook, forced a draw by perpetual check. Jonas v Bradshaw.—In the middle game Mr. Bradshaw lost a rook by a complete oversight, and resigned the next move.

The tourney has been in progress four weeks, and out of a total of 56 games to be played, up to date 21 games have been played. Interest has been well maintained.

TAYLOUR v BRADSHAW.

White, H. Taylour. Black, T. M. Bradshaw.
(King's Gambit Declined).

	White	Black		White	Black
1.	PK4	PK4	21.	QRKB	KtK3
2.	PKB4	PQ4	22.	QQ2	QK2
3.	KtKB3	PxKP	23.	PQKt4	R(K)KB
4.	KtxP	BK3	24.	BR6	RQB
5.	PQ4	BQ3	25.	BKB4	PKKt4
6.	BK2	KtK2	26.	BK3	PB5
7.	Castles	PKB4	27.	QKt2	R(B)KB
8.	PQB4	PQB3	28.	BB	PKt5
9.	BK3	Castles	29.	RQB2	QQ2
10.	KtQB3	QB2	30.	BQ2	PKR4
11.	PQB5	BxKt	31.	BB3	KtKt4
12.	BPxB	KtQ2	32.	QKt3	PB6
13.	QB2	RB2	33.	PKt3	PK6
14.	QR4	PQR3	34.	PQR4	QB4
15.	BB5	PKKt3	35.	RQKt3	PB7ch
16.	BK2	QRK	36.	R(B)xP	PxRch
17.	RB2	KtQ4	37.	KB	QQ8ch
18.	KtxKt	BxKt	38.	BK2	QxBch
19.	BQB4	KtB	39.	Resigns.	
20.	BxB	PxB			

LAMBERT v TAYLOUR.

White, J. Lambert. Black, H. Taylour.
(Giuoco Piano.)

	White	Black		White	Black
1.	PK4	PK4	30.	PB5	PxP
2.	KtKB3	KtQB3	31.	QB4	QK2
3.	BB4	BB4	32.	KtR5	BQ
4.	PQB3	KtB3	33.	RKKt3	RQB2
5.	PQ4	PxP	34.	QB3	PB6
6.	PK5	KtK5	35.	KtB4	QQB3
7.	PxP	BKt5ch	36.	QxPch	QxQ
8.	BQ2	KtxB	37.	KtxQ	BQ2
9.	QKtxKt	PQ4	38.	KtB6ch	BxKt
10.	BKt5	Castles	39.	PxB	P(B6)xP
11.	Castles	KtK2	40.	RxPch	RxR
12.	KtKt3	KtKt3	41.	PxR	KxP
13.	BQ3	BKt5	42.	RKt	RQ
14.	PKR3	BK3	43.	RxP	RxP
15	QB2	QQ2	44.	KB2	KKt3
16.	KtKt5	BB3	45.	PKt3	KKt4
17.	KtxB	PxKt	46.	KK3	RQB5
18.	BxKt	PxB	47.	KB2	PB5
19.	QxKtP	RB4	48.	PxP	RxPch
20.	QKt4	QRKB	49.	KKt3	RB5
21.	PB4	PQKt3	50.	RKt3	RB6ch
22.	QRQ	PB4	51.	KB2	RB7ch
23.	RR3	PB5	52.	KK3	RxP
24.	KtQ2	PQKt4	53.	KQ4	RR5
25.	KtB	BQ	54.	KB4	RR6
26.	KtKt3	R(B4)B2	55.	KKt5	RR8
27.	KtR5	PKt5	56.	KB4	RxR
28.	R(Q)KB	PR4	57.	Resigns.	
29.	KtKt3	BKt3			

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. R. Smith, B. F. Kersey, H. Beechey, F. C. Freeman, Once More: Noted. J.C.W.: Box cleared between 6 and 10 on Tuesdays. Harmony: The position diagrammed as submitted. Once More: Kindly send score and diagram in future. We think QB5 best.

Medical approval and personal recommendation by those who use it have made California Syrup of Figs the household laxative in a million homes.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

IN AUSTRALIAN TROPICS.

Mr. Alfred Searcy was for 14 years sub-collector of Customs at Port Darwin, and he thus acquired that intimate experience which is the first requisite of verisimilitude in narration. It is only the man who has lived in the far-removed out-beyond, who has wandered over the great plains, "studied the weird scenery, watched the kangaroos bound along, the gaudy parrot flash by," and become familiar with the thousand haunting sights and sounds of the Australian bush, who can begin to depict its subtle charm. Mr. Searcy knows the north coast of Australia as few have had the opportunity of knowing it. Subsequently he became a Parliamentary official at Adelaide, and recounted some of his experiences in the form of newspaper articles. These were republished in pamphlet form, and excited so much interest that Mr. Searcy was induced to put his material into more permanent form as "In Australian Tropics" (Kegan Paul). This is certainly the fullest and most graphic account of the Northern Territory extant. It is crammed full of history, adventure, and shrewd observation, and the illustrations are the work of a fine artist in photography. Mr. Searcy went to Port Darwin in 1882, and began to make adventurous voyages in pursuit of Malays, to whom Customs duties were things unknown. He also went about a great deal in the South Australian Government steamer Palmerston. He at one time or another made exploring trips up the Victoria, the Daly, the Adelaide, and other rivers. He shot alligators, and hunted buffalo; he had his share of deep-sea fishing, pearling, and diving; and he preserves vivid recollections of it all. He has a good deal that is interesting to say about the blacks and the Chinese—for whom he puts in a good word. Of course, he is enthusiastic over Port Darwin—one of the finest harbours in Australia—which he tells us will one day be our Singapore. But first the great transcontinental line must be built. Mr. Searcy thinks anyhow it ought to be the principal port of shipment of horses for India, and he is sure magnificent horses can be raised in the Territory. He grows eloquent over the tropical fruits—especially pineapples—and he sees in vision train-loads of these luxuries delivered in Adelaide. He had splendid health all through his 14 years' residence—a proof that the Territory is by no means uninhabitable. But he admits the life is not all beer and skittles. It may be, too, that distance lends some enchantment, for it was in 1896 that Mr. Searcy was transferred to his present post. The author does not set out to be deliberatively informative, but there is a great deal to be learned as his lively narrative runs on to its close. He makes no pretension to literary splendour, but his style is simple and effective, and on the whole he has added a valuable book to the bibliography of Australia.

DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETTI.

The theory of Pre-Raphaelitism was unadulterated realism—and Rossetti was symbolist of symbolists. Born in 1828, at five years of age he wrote a drama, "The Slave," and at thirteen a romantic tale in prose. A legend, "Sir Hugh Le Heron," was privately printed in 1843, or thereabouts. Three or four years later the desire to paint seized him, and Madox Brown took him as a pupil—but he produced great poetry before he had learned to paint. Millais and Hunt found him a kindred soul. The revolt of the Pre-Raphaelites was rather nebulous; but Ruskin reduced it to rule. Slowly Rossetti found his real subject-matter in Browning, Dante, Keats, and Malory. About 1855 Morris and Burne-Jones became devoted disciples to Rossetti; and about 1862 Morris' famous firm, at the back of which were Rossetti, Burne-Jones, and Madox Brown, began its reform of "art in the home." At the first the Anglo-Catholic movement gave it plenty to do, and Rossetti began to show his mastery over stained-glass as a medium. About 1863 he gave up his quaint little romantic subjects, and began to paint large single figures on a background of rich accessories. When he reached his fortieth year, his health began to fail, and was made worse by the ferocious attack on his verse-collection published in 1870. He was never really well again, though he continued to produce fitfully great work—the "Astarte Syriaca," of 1877, for instance. He began to write again, and the "Ballads and Sonnets" met no discordant note of criticism. But he grew weaker and weaker, till the end came in 1882. The plainness of this outline indicates the success with which Lucien Pissarro has avoided the seductions of "aesthetic" criticism in preparing his little volume for Jack's "Masterpieces in Colour" series. The reproductions include "The Daydream," "Ecce Ancilla Domini," "Beata Beatrix," and others. These, as well as those in another volume, devoted to Bellini, are, as we have said of earlier issues in the series, extraordinarily good. Bellini is one of the most fascinating of the 15th century painters—reared in the broad shadow which the purple east cast over the Adriatic.

AN AMUSING ESSAYIST.

Mr. Hubert Bland has already made a name for himself as the writer of free and fertile essays, whose principal recommendation is that they are nothing at all like Bacon. In "The Happy Moralist," we have Mr. Bland at his best as a conversationalist in print. The book is a collection of fifteen or twenty short articles through which the idle moralist flits from the art of scandal and the disingenuousness of tramps to Ibsen and Mr. Bernard Shaw. The author prides himself on a certain detached common sense, which, in its man-of-the-world setting, becomes a drawing-room philosophy, warranted adequate to afternoon tea. But though he is lighthearted enough, Mr. Bland is truthful. Like George Washington, he could not praise a bad wine. A connoisseur of the palate poured him out a glass of "rare and expensive port." He didn't like it. For thirty seconds a fierce conflict between honesty and humbug raged in his breast. Then he told the truth. "Of course you don't," his host shouted, "and you're the first man out of six that has had the pluck to say so; it cost eighteen pence. Thus is virtue just occasionally rewarded." Or, again: "Extensity rather than intensity should be our rule in the cultivation of our preferences. Let us throw widely our nets into the sea of life and not despise the little fishes, which are often palatable, though cast forth from Billingsgate." For shams of all sorts, our author has scant courtesy—witness his humourful account of the efforts made by the Velasquez Brownes to moralise the masses through art. As for the rest, Mr. Bland is always readable. He knows how to manage a dialogue, and his mind, after all, is sufficiently commonplace not to be over our heads in its chatter. He says only such things as any of us might say—and how few there are who have met a perfect epigram in society and recognised it as their own child?

RECOLLECTIONS OF ETON.

After eighteen months and more of honest daily effort, as he naively tells us in his preface, Major Gambier-Parry, in "Annals of an Eton House" (Murray), has produced a bulky volume. He was urged to be brief, and he might have remembered his Horace; but the house books numbered seventeen, and four hundred ex-members of the house all expected justice to be done to their youthful failings and subsequent triumphs. Such a book necessarily appeals to a limited public. It is bound to contain a great deal that is dull and tedious to all who did not happen to be at this particular house at this particular time—and that represents the greater part of the civilised world. Still, its garrulous gossip has its interest for those who care for the great public school or the great public schoolboy. William Evans had what in Eton parlance is called a Dame's House—but Eton dames are essentially masculine. Evans was the last of them; the institution has fallen victim to reform. Himself the son of an Eton master, Evans, who was born in 1798, was being brought up as a doctor when Keate hearing of it said, "Send for him at once," and ordered him to become drawing-master. Of course he obeyed. He married, took the Dame's House in Keate's-lane, and ruled it till 1877, when it passed to Jane Evans, who ruled it until 1906, when it ought to have passed to Sydney Evans, but its day as a Dame's was over. Such is the genealogy of the Evanses. In this book, however, there is quite an unlimited supply of them. They were worthy people, and they bulked largely all through the Eton of the nineteenth century. It was not a particularly good commercial proposition for when William Evans was 40 he chronicles the cheering fact that for the first time he has been able to save—to put in the bank the sum of £60. It is interesting that one of the choice spirits in the making of the "House" was George Selwyn, afterwards a famous bishop of New Zealand. The old hall, made by clearing away a number of rooms, was a feature of the place.

LIFE IN POONA CITY.

Edward F. Elwin, who belongs to the Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cowley, has been stationed for the past 10 years at the Mission Bungalow, Perandawana, and in "Indian Jottings" (Murray) he records his experience of Hinduism and the Hindus. He is a considerably uninformed and prejudiced observer; but he gives a picture which is candid and truthful, as far as he can see the truth, and though the book is not directly concerned with missionary enterprise, the reader can gather a sounder idea of the actual state of things from this book than he could from many others. Mr. Elwin begins to convert the Hindus by proving his complete inability to enter into their point of view. The Hindu temple is to him a thing accursed, and the sight of an idol shocks him inexpressibly even yet—he forgets that his own solemn ritualism looks like idolatry to many people. Caste, again, is a system to him quite satanic in spirit. He sees all its pettiness and absurdity. Mr. Elwin's particular mission lays itself out to capture the boys of the city, and he gives a refreshingly naive account of the little plans he lays to capture their unsuspecting innocence—a picture or a Christmas card or a trip to the top of the high church tower wins their little hearts, and unless their parents prove obnoxious they are thus led gradually to visit the mission bungalow, and, occasionally to become Christians. Naturally the percentage of lapses into Hinduism among such "converts" is very large. Mr. Elwin's account of Poona boys is, however, very interesting and readable. In spite of their abominable religion and "diabolic" social life of the city, Mr. Elwin admits they are "not a bad sort"—indeed, judging by the scraps of conversation given on many of his pages the Brahmin boy is a great deal more intelligent and wellbred than many youths in Christian lands and the polite indifference with which they generally met Mr. Elwin's persistent proselytising was very marked. Indeed, Mr. Elwin remarks that the school "will not of itself be likely to lead to conversions, although it is a necessary preliminary step." By the bye, it is part of the theory of the Order—which puzzles the heathen mind by being neither Protestant nor Catholic—to call the school boys by the names of saints. So far as one can judge from Mr. Elwin, the religious results are very small.

CRADLE TALES OF HINDUISM.

To those who care at all for Aryan folklore, Sister Nivedita's "Cradle Tales of Hinduism" (Longmans, Green, and Co.) will appeal strongly. This is a collection of genuine Indian nursery tales. The first section gives the cycle of snake stories from the Mahabharata, whence also are taken the tale of the Indian Alcestis, and the story of Nala and Damayanti. Chiefly from the Puranas is given the Krishna cycle. We have here also the story of Siva, the cycle of the Ramayana, the epic of Indian womanhood, and ingathered tales of the Devotees. As mere naive story-telling these legends are probably unequalled anywhere. And beyond that they have a beautiful symbolism. "As Mary the Madonna to the women of Christendom, so is Sita to the women of Hinduism. For she is the ideal of womanhood itself, and she wields undisputed sway in millions of hearts, over the kingdoms of love and sorrow and stainless womanly honour and pride. Though beautiful and a queen, she never chooses ease. To her the simple lives of saints and scholars were more joyous than all the luxuries of courts. She knew every mood of the forests joining in their praise in the early morning, when birds wake and blossoms open, and the dew is fresh, and bowing her soul with theirs in the evening's adoration. She knew the highest happiness—and was not blinded by happiness. She knew the deepest sorrow—and lived serene in her sorrow.' Or what could be more delicate than the little vignettes of "The Lord Krishna and the Broken Pot!" "Now the Lord Krishna was bidden by a certain rich man to a feast. And they set before him many dishes. But his eyes took note of a cup that by chance was blemished, and first this imperfect one he drew to himself, and out of it began to eat. Which when that rich man saw he fell at his feet and said, 'O Lord, dealest Thou even thus with men? Choosest Thou alway the broken vessel first?'"

THE IMPORTUNATE NOVELIST.

In "Arizona Nights" Stanley E. White well maintains his reputation. This is an excellent collection of short stories in which ranchers and revolvers predominate. Here we have a close call from Apaches on the war-path, here we have the remittance man who gives up ten thousand a year to cow-punch on the ranch, in another place we chum up with cattle-rustlers—and before the end we have a good text-book knowledge of the whole business. The last set of sketches "The Raw-hide" breaks new ground. The need for the old Colt's Forty-five has departed. Buck Johnson finds himself property-owner rather than frontiersman—and a queer evolution of character begins. In brief, he decides to get married to an advertised lady, "intelligent and refined, and of pleasing appearance." She was twenty-one—and the end is as dramatic as anything could be.

Maude Annesley has put excellent work into "The Wine of Life" (Lane). Lady Branton, the central character, a woman wrongly divorced by her husband, is powerfully drawn, and, despite convention, she does not marry the co-respondent. When she had got over her taste of the bitter wine of life she began to try the sweet—and it was rather bitterer than ever. The artist Talmere, whom she meets in Paris, would have been a fit mate for her—a splendid character—but the tide of passion carries her off her feet, and leaves her a prey to a wretched Hungarian, who incidentally half kills her. When she escapes from him she has lost Talmere, but Brett, the co-respondent, has learned to love her. A quiet close is promising when the Hungarian appears and turns it into tragedy. Maude Annesley must not be judged by this rather melodramatic sketch. Her novel is well conceived and boldly carried out from start to finish. The authoress has easy mastery of her craft, she paints the life she knows with relentless realism, and her present book is promise of great things.

There is a certain literary quality in L. Parry Truscott's "Catherine." He writes with much cleverness, and at times with power. A master of subdued realism some friendly critic has called him, and the epithet is well-chosen. Catherine, "the Human Weed by the Wall," is a rather unnatural creation—a golden lily in its sheath, as the author calls her. She has been brought up in an almost impossibly austere isolation by an almost impossible grandmother, who regards her as a kind of decorative scheme. But there was grim tragedy behind to explain. How George Gifford, an artist, comes on the scene, and Catherine's frozen dream borrows the colour of life—"a dream with a red heart of fire"—the reader must discover. Chance and circumstance proved bitter enough, and the end is rather sorry tragedy.

A new novel by M. P. Shiel always attracts one's attention. "The White Wedding" (Werner Laurie) shows Mr. Shiel as vigorously readable as ever. The hero is Shan O'Shannon, gamekeeper, in love with one Rosie, and he has a rival in his old friend and young master, Arthur Gordridge. After a good stand-up fight friendship proves stronger than love, and Shan promises to keep Rosie for Arthur till he gets back from the war. How he kept his promises in spite of overwhelming circumstances hardly the most cunning reader will guess. The story is finely wrought. (From Dymock's Library).

SHORTER NOTICES.

Continuing their series of books dealing in one way or another with Renaissance art in Italy, Chatto and Windus now give us a version of Professor Del Lungo's "Women of Florence." The author is an historian of distinction, and his work has undeniable interest and value—drawn in the main as it is from contemporary documents. We have here luminous accounts of the women glorified in poetry from Beatrice to Vittoria Colonna; saints and legendary heroines; and many more, who though not known to fame are worthy to be known. It is unnecessary to say that from such material it would be difficult to produce a dull book. Our copy is from the Sydney Book Club.

In "Side Lights on Chinese Life," the Rev. J. Macgowan, of the London Missionary Society, has got together a very entertaining volume of reflections and recollections of intimate China. He gives separate chapters to family and child life, servants, schools, amusements, and so on, conveying a good deal of shrewd observation by the way. In another place we have a graphically pictured ramble through a Chinese city, and another through the country-side. A feature of the book is the colour-illustrating of Mr. Montague Smyth; and the uncoloured photographs which are freely introduced are exceptionally good. Our copy is from the Sydney Book Club.

In the "Eversley" Series (Macmillan) we have the first volume of the annotated Tennyson, edited by Hallam Lord Tennyson. The notes have often a good deal of interest as Tennysoniana; though of course they do not take the place of a critical commentary. Tennyson said once, "Poetry is like shot-silk, with many glancing colours; every reader must find his own interpretation according to his ability and according to his sympathy with the poet." That is true enough; but it is possible all the same to throw light on dark places of the poet's thought, more especially when it is obscured by contemporary allusions. The "Eversley" issue promises to be a very convenient help to Tennyson students.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

W.A.C.—Your items late for last issue. I am pleased to hear your Easter tourney is likely to be a success. Thanks.
W.T.—The position may have arisen in crossboard play. As you say, it is a fine one.
Correct solutions from W.T., C. Thomas, J. Boyde, J. Wilson, and G.G.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 1086.
By W. H. Savill (Helensburgh).
Black men—5, 6; King on 21.
White—Kings, 18, 22.
Black to play and win.

15—18	18—23	22—18	18—14	23—18	18—15
5—9	9—14	14—17	17—22	22—26	26—31

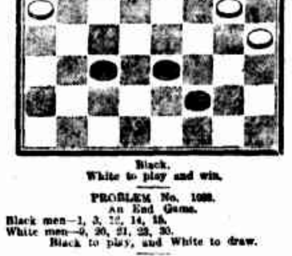
etc., and Black should win.

PROBLEM No. 1087.
An End Game.
Black men—2, 6, 11, 14, 15.
White men—13, 20, [illegible], 24, 32.
Black to play and win.

15—18	19—16	2—11	27—24	27—23	16—7
24—19	23—26	22—27	31—27	19—16	6—9
18—22	16—7	26—31	24—19	23—18	

B wins.

PROBLEM No. 1088.
(By W. Anderson, Paddington.)
White.



Black.
White to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 1089.
An End Game.
Black men—1, 3, 12, 14, 15.
White men—9, 20, 21, 23, 30.
Black to play, and White to draw.

GAME NO. 1085.—OLD FOURTEENTH.
Played between Messrs. J. Brown and J. Wilson.
Mr. Brown moved.

11—15	15—18	6—9	11—20	5—14	14—18
23—19	24—20	13—6	21—17	19—16	30—26
8—11	11—15	2—9	14—21	12—19	10—17
22—17	28—24	20—22	23—14	24—15	6—1
9—14	7—11	9—13	10—17	5—12	18—22
26—22	31—26	22—17	a25—2	15—10	27—23
4—8	3—7	13—22	1—6	12—16	22—31
17—13	32—28	25—15	2—9	16—6	23—15

The game was drawn. (a) 25—4 best.

GAME NO. 1086.—CROSS.
Mr. Wilson moved.

11—15	12—16	5—14	10—14	26—9	7—16
23—18	32—27	22—18	26—22	5—14	25—22
8—11	8—12	15—22	1—5	29—25	16—19
27—23	27—24	25—9	22—17	11—15	23—16
4—8	9—14	6—13	13—22	20—11	12—19
24—20	18—9	30—25	etc., drawn.		

GAME NO. 1087.—WILL O' THE WISP.
(By J. R. Stormont.)

11—15	26—23	20—11	3—7	24—19	10—17
23—19	27—18	2—7	22—17	23—26	25—21
9—13	7—16	11—2	13—22	31—22	17—22
26—22	24—20	4—8	25—18	30—26	19—15
8—11	16—19	2—9	19—23	29—25	11—16
23—18	20—26	5—30	27—24	26—17	18—14
11—16	12—16	32—27	a8—11	21—14	16—19
18—11	and draw.				

(a) Var.

7—11	21—17	11—16	14—7	22—18	19—15
24—19	23—26	18—14	30—25	25—22	
8—12	31—22	16—23	and draw.		

GAME NO. 1088.—SINGLE CORNER.
Played between Messrs. Boreham and Gardner in the recent New Zealand Town and Country match.
Mr. Boreham moved.

11—15	25—22	7—10	32—27	14—21	11—8
22—18	9—13a	24—20	8—11	25—18	c21—25
15—22	24—19	10—19	27—23	6—9	30—21
25—18	5—9	22—7	11—15	18—11	14—17
8—11	27—24b	14—23	28—24c	10—14	21—14
29—25	10—14	26—19	9—14	20—16	9—25
4—8	19—15	3—10	21—17d	1—5	Drawn.

(a) Boreham's favourite.
(b) In match play against Boreham, Brodie here played 28—24, instead of the book reply above, and got on a powerful game.
(c) Black was not calculating on this.
(d) Best, and sets Black a problem.
(e) This two-for-two is Black's salvation.
—Notes from the "Otago Witness."

NOTES.

The return match between the Glebe Workers' Institute Club and the Marrickville School of Arts Club was played at the rooms of the latter at Marrickville. The following is the order of play and score:—

Wins.	G. W. In'stute.	Draws.	Marrickville.	Wins.
1	E. Grant	1	A. Davis (capt.)	1
0	W. A. Cobbin	2	R. Roberts	0
1	C. Fleischmann	1	J. Howarth	0
1	R. M. Smith	1	Mr. Derbyshire	2
1	J. Taylor	1	F. M'Dowell	2
2	Jas. Fea	0	G. Dachow	2
2	J. Fogarty	0	J. Stickbury	2
4	Mr. M'Leod	0	D. Poollil	0
1	R. White	2	Mr. Knight	1
13		8		10

After the result had been declared, the President, Mr. T. Hinson (Mayor of Marrickville) thanked the visitors for journeying to Marrickville and entertaining the players. He called for three hearty cheers for the Glebe Workers' Institute, which were heartily given. Mr. W. A. Cobbin, on behalf on his club, thanked the president and members for the very pleasant evening they had spent, and invited them to another match at the Glebe. Cheers for the M.S.A.C. were given.

Mr. Cobbin advised that entries are being received for the Glebe Club's Easter tourney, which bids fair to be a success, and will start shortly. I have not heard of any club accepting the invitation of H.M.S. Fantome Draughts Club to play a friendly match with six a side.

The annual tournament to decide the Scottish championship was opened on January 1 at Glasgow. Only 16 competitors entered, R. T. Ward being the only player having the courage to cross the Border. Much regret was expressed at the absence of Jordan (London), Alexander (Birmingham), and Gardner (Leeds). The following are the players:—Ward (Birmingham), Innes (Glasgow), Burns (Glasgow), Hulley (Govanhill), Battersby (Govanhill), Scobbie (Hamilton), Craig (Paisley), Bonar (Rutherglen), Foley (Galashiels), Scott (Govan), Bryden (Glasgow), Campbell (Glasgow), Inglis (Burnbank), J. Ballantine (Bridgeton), Ferrie Glasgow), and Smith (Bridgeton).

Councillor Graham opened the proceedings, and during the afternoon Ferrie and Scobbie contested two games. The first was drawn. Ferrie won the second. M'Innes met Scott, and the former won one and drew another. Battersby (champion of Glasgow) met Inglis (champion of Lanarkshire). Two games were played. The first was drawn and the Glasgow expert won the second. Bonar defeated Foley by one, and three draws. Ward and Campbell contested two drawn games. Hulley won two games off Ballantine, and Bryden and Craig had one draw.

Play was resumed in the evening, when Bonar was first to win his heat by scoring a second win, and four games were drawn. Ferrie for the second time defeated Scobbie.

M'Innes, a young player, scored a second game very cleverly from Scott, of Govan, while Smith beat Burns in their third game. Ballantine won the weak side in the Edinburgh, and Ward and Campbell each scored.

The following are the scores of the first round:—

	W.		W.	D.
M'Innes	2	Scott	0	2
Ferrie	2	Scobbie	0	2
Battersby	1	Inglis	1	2
Smith	1	Burns	0	3
Bonar	2	Foley	0	4
Bryden	0	Craig	1	3
Ward	1	Campbell	1	4
Hulley	2	Ballantine	1	3

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Mme. Melba will now sail by the Orontes upon her return journey to London after a visit which, originally planned solely for rest and recreation, has resulted in repeated appearances throughout the Commonwealth, to the manifest advantage and instruction of her fellow-countrymen. For 20 years past the Australian soprano has been the most celebrated singer of lyric roles in Europe, and her visits here have not only charmed thousands, but have also taught our audiences not to expect the impossible, the super-human, but to recognise frankly that the dividing line between the idol of Covent Garden and the very few other great singers of the day who have visited Sydney is merely one of the finest and most arguable differences. Mme. Melba's public appearances must also be associated with another benefit, though a prospective one, to the musical community—her promise to return in three years' time with a complete grand opera company. Apart from this, the diva has been of particular service to her own city of Melbourne. At the send-off at the University Conservatorium, organised by Professor Franklin Peterson, her presence stimulated Premier Bent into a promise to enlarge the institution, and to build for it a "Melba Hall." The great singer responded by declaring her intention of returning from the most distant limits of the world, if necessary, in order to be present at the opening. This is all as it should be, and is in harmony with the whole course of Mme. Melba's public career, which, always associated with the land of her birth, largely justifies Mr. Bent's closing statement that "she had done more for Australia in England than all our Agents and Commissioners."

The New York "Herald" has been cabling to and from Paris in regard to the production of "Le Voleur," now running at the New York Lyceum, with Mr. Kyrle Bellew and Miss Illington in the chief parts—the play, under its English title of "The Thief," being the one secured for Miss Margaret Anglin's now nearly approaching visit to Australia. It seems that last year Mr. Charles Frohman hurried off to Paris to witness "Le Voleur," taking with him Mr. C. Haddon Chambers, who accepted a commission to adapt it to the English stage, on condition that his name should not be used in connection with it. Chambers's reason was "that the French play was a model of all that a play should be, and he could not honestly take any credit for a translation." This generosity on the Australian dramatist's part seems to have electrified all Paris, and M. Henri Bernstein immediately cabled to New York that he "was deeply touched by Mr. Chambers's action, but that he would have been much flattered to see his name on the programmes alongside his (Bernstein's) own, since, with authors of his talent, to translate was to create." The incident, not in itself of any great importance, may prove so as the beginning of a better state of affairs, a keener sense of morality, on the part of English journalists. The bad old London custom of giving a French comedy an English title without hint as to its origin is of long standing. Innumerable instances could be quoted. Boucicault's "Kerry" is really Girardin's ("La Joie Fait Peur"), that old piece, "The Ticket of Leave Man," is not by Tom Taylor, but by Eugene Nus, and, in later days, we should speak of Labiche's "A Pair of Spectacles" (taken by Sydney Grundy from "Les Petits Oiseaux"), and of Bisson's "The Candidate." This last-named brilliant farcical comedy was revived two or three years ago in London, when it was seriously announced as by "Justin Huntley M'Carthy," although, under the title of "The Nominee," Nat Goodwin had performed another version throughout the United States ever since the original was staged in Paris. Australian playgoers were afforded an unusual opportunity of observing how little is due to the mere translation of a suitable French piece in this very connection, inasmuch as Mr. Harry St. Maur produced "The Candidate" in Sydney, and Mr. Goodwin "The Nominee," and in both instances the story and the dialogue were transparently the same ("Le Depute de Bombignac"). Mr. Haddon Chambers has taken up a manly position, though the one-time Sydney journalist is somewhat quixotic in determining to suppress his own name altogether, seeing that the proper course to take would be to place it after that of M. Bernstein.

The principal mid-January production in London has been Edwin Milton Royle's "The Squaw Man," staged at the Lyric Theatre, with Mr. Lewis Waller as the hero, under the milk-and-watery title of "A White Man." The American-Indian colouring is much admired and a long run is predicted. When the "Squaw Man" was first staged in Sydney, on September 21, 1906, with Mr. Charles Waldron and Miss Ola Humphrey in the chief characters, a great hit was made by Mr. Rapley Holmes as Big Bill, the easy, good-natured Colossus, who, drawing his gun upon bad man Bud, remarked, "If you arrest Nat-u-Rich, you may hold a harp or a shovel, but you won't hold office as Sheriff." In London, Mr. George Fawcett came over from New York to play this character, in which he seems to have taken the town by storm. The melodrama is favourably reviewed on all sides, and the London "Daily Telegraph" devotes a column and a half to it. It may be added that "The Squaw Man" has reached England on the centenary of the birth of the Indian drama in the States. It was in 1808, at the Park Theatre, in New York, that James N. Barker, of Philadelphia, introduced it to the American public. The piece was entitled "The Indian Princess," and was founded on the story of Pocahontas—always a great favourite on the "other side." Mr. Hayden Coffin played John Smith in a version of this when he made his debut at the Empire in Leicester-square in the year 1884. The most popular Indian play in America was "Metamora; or, the Last of the Wampanoags." Edwin Forrest achieved great fame in this.

After an unusually prolonged stay in Europe, and the United States, Mr. J. C. Williamson is now far on the return journey, and will arrive here early next month by the new Orient mail steamer Asturias. Mr. Philip Newbury and Mme. Emily Spada are on board the same vessel. Mr. Williamson's first important business will be the rehearsals for "Peter Pan," in which Miss Tittell Brune is to appear at the Princess's Theatre on April 18. On the advice of the author, Mr. J. M. Barrie, a new stage-manager, Mr. Charlton has been engaged for this important production. When "The Prisoner of Zenda" is revived here next Saturday, with Mr. Julius Knight in the central character, there will be a new Princess Flavia presented in the picturesque personality of Miss Ola Humphrey. Yet a third important part, that of Colonel Sapt, will bring forward Mr. Dudley Clinton, who is on board the incoming Ophir, after an absence of three or four years. This character actor, who did excellent work with the Nellie Stewart Company, has since toured all over North America, and was for several months in the company of that distinguished actress Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske. The New Zealand tour of the "Brewster's Millions" Company was remarkable for the hearty support accorded a high-class modern repertoire in the "smalls," where the success of the central cities had hardly been expected. This evening the comedy combination is at Hobart, and they do not open in Melbourne until March 7. The "Blue Moon" Musical Comedy Company will remain in New Zealand about a month longer. Mr. J. C. Williamson has secured a new piece for the repertoire, "The Catch of the Season," music by Messrs. H. E. Baines and Evelyn Baker. The original run at the London Vaudeville was from September, 1904, to February, 1906, so that it evidently possesses the elements of popularity.

The English papers are commenting upon the happily extended career of beneficent activity which has fallen to the lot of Dr. Edward Bunnett. This musician held the post of organist to the Norfolk and Norwich Musical Festival from 1872 to 1905, and still continues to discharge his duties as Corporation Organist. He has been connected with musical life in Norwich for the lengthy period of 65 years, for he entered the cathedral choir in 1842. As a cathedral chorister he sang at the Norwich Festival in 1848, and has never been absent from any subsequent gathering. The record is almost unique.

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CARDINAL MORAN AND SOCIALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In an interview to a pressman last week, his Eminence the Cardinal made the following statement:—"Those who would have us believe that the Labour policy of Queensland, or of Australia as a whole, is identical with Continental socialism, and is the policy condemned by Leo. XIII. in his encyclicals, are only attempting to deceive the people, and are making fools of themselves."

As the columns of the paper in which the report of the interview appeared are closed against all persons not agreeing with the Cardinal, I will deem it a favour if you permit me in your columns to make a few observations on the interview, particularly because I am one of the Catholics who, believing the socialism of the Queensland and the Australian Labour party to be absolutely identical with that condemned by Pope Leo XIII., have the will and the determination to oppose the socialism of the Labour party.

The Cardinal has made frequent strenuous efforts to show that Continental and Australian socialism are not the same, and that accordingly the brand of socialism condemned by Leo XIII. was as foreign to our Australian brand as the Parliament of Russia is to that of our Commonwealth. I do not know that his Eminence believes what he says publicly about socialism, but I am convinced no one else does. As a matter of fact, everyone knows who knows anything that collective ownership of the means of human subsistence is the whole sum and substance of socialism, whether advocated on the Continent, in England, America, or Australia. The Hull conference a few weeks ago emphatically declared that the time had arrived for the nationalisation of all means of production, distribution, and exchange—language comprehensive enough for any socialist. The objective of the Labour socialist party of Queensland has the same words in it, and it is on this objective the party has been elected. The other Australian Labour parties have objectives identical in substance, though differing for purposes of craft and duplicity in terms. The objective of the New South Wales party confines itself to the nationalisation of monopolies. But when monopolies include land, mining, banking, shipping, sugar, tobacco culture, and many others, it will be seen the difference is not worth disputing. To men like myself who are personally conversant with Labour men, it is well known that nothing will satisfy them till they see competition completely substituted by national ownership; and no one else is now more imbued with that mischievous idea than Catholic workmen. Speaking at the Eight-hour banquet of 1906, Mr. E. J. Kavanagh, then president of the Sydney Labour Council, said: "They would never get the reforms they wanted till they sent to the Legislature men who would be 'class conscious socialists,'" a phrase coined by Karl Marx. Mr. Travers, the president of the Eight-hour Committee, at the same time, said that "it would be impossible to keep back in Australia what Bismark failed to keep back in Germany." These were not irresponsible, but very representative, men, who expressed sentiments acceptable to and applauded by those present. It is as clear as the noonday sun to people who have capacity to perceive that collective ownership is the ultimate aim and purpose of the Labour party, and it is due to them to say that they never omit an opportunity of so publicly telling the people. It is the Cardinal, and not we, who is fooling himself and sadly misleading the Catholics into the pernicious principles of socialism.

Speaking at Ashfield some time ago, his Eminence defined Continental socialism as anti-religious, anti-clerical, anti-monarchy, and by implication that this was the form of socialism condemned by the encyclical of Leo XIII. But how very strange that his Eminence has never yet quoted one word from the encyclical itself in support of this contention. Why? Because there is not one word in the encyclical to support such contention—not one word except in condemnation of the collectivism of the Australian objectives, so frequently eulogised by the Cardinal. The very introduction of the encyclical makes the matter so clear—"The elements of the conflict now raging are unmistakable in the vast expanse of industrial and the marvellous discoveries of science; in the changed relations between masters and workmen; in the enormous fortunes of some few individuals and the utter poverty of the masses; in the increased self-reliance and closer mutual combinations of the working-classes; as also, finally, in the prevailing moral degeneracy. The momentous gravity of the state of things now obtaining fills every mind with painful apprehension; wise men are discussing it, practical men are proposing schemes; popular meetings, legislatures, and rulers of nations are all busy with it—and actually there is no question which has taken as deep a hold of the public mind."

These are the opening words of Pope Leo XIII., words which, if we eliminate the reference to the enormous fortunes of the few, the poverty of the many, and the prevailing moral degeneracy, could be strictly applied to the politics of Australia to-day. But the Holy Father, forestalling the very thing the Cardinal has been trying to do, puts his intentions beyond the possibility of doubt or quibble in the following: "The responsibility of the Apostolic office urges us to treat the question of set purpose and in detail, so that no misapprehension may exist as to the principles which truth and justice dictate for its settlement. The discussion is not easy, nor is it void of danger. It is no easy matter to define the relative rights of capital and labour." Here you have the Pope's own words for it that his object is to deal with the difficulties and contentions arising from the struggles between capital and labour, and later as he unreservedly condemns as iniquitous, as unnatural, as destructive, the solution of collective ownership put forward by the socialists—the Cardinal's "sane democracy." "Socialists," he says, "are striving to do away with private property, and contend that individual possessions should become the common property of all, to be regulated by State or municipal government." Is not this the very principle embodied in the Labour objectives? But it is a principle about the injustice of which the Pope has much to say. On this he beautifully says: "With reason the common opinion of mankind has found in the careful study of nature, and in the laws of nature, the foundations of the divisions of property, and the practice of all ages has consecrated the principle of private ownership, as being pre-eminently in conformity with human nature, and as conducing in the most unmistakable manner to the peace and tranquillity of human existence." And again: "It is clear that the main tenet of socialism, the community of goods" (another term for collective ownership), "must be rejected, since it only injures those whom it would seem meant to benefit, is directly contrary to the natural rights of mankind, and would introduce confusion into the State. The first and most fundamental principle, therefore, if one would undertake to better the condition of the masses, must be the inviolability of private property. . . The right to possess private property is derived from nature, not from man; and the State has a right to control its use in the interests of the public good alone, but by no means to absorb it. The State would therefore be unjust and cruel if under the name of taxation it were to deprive the private owner of more than is fitting," a bitter pill for Catholics who would force land from owners by excessive, discriminating taxes.

I recognise, Sir, that this letter is long enough, yet it is only through the columns of the daily papers that the subject can at all be brought under public notice. There is, particularly on the part of Catholics, who ought to be familiar with this Encyclical, a noticeable desire to avoid the subject. The librarian of our parish church assured me that in three months he sold some 5000 pamphlets of the Catholic Truth Society, among which there were only three of Pope Leo's Encyclical on the Labour question, and two of the three were bought by myself. Now, Sir, this is most inexcusable in view of what the Pope himself says upon the matter: "Whatever the Roman Pontiffs have hitherto taught, or shall teach hereafter, must be held with a firm grasp of mind, and so often as occasion requires must be openly professed. Especially is this so in reference to the baneful teachings of socialism and secularism now so dominantly taught." I am, etc.,

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But the reality is that the approach to Kosciusko is by way of a capital road winding round immense verdure-clad earthfolds, until at last one stands at the base of a far from striking cairn-crowned eminence, which he is assured is 7328ft above sea level. Indeed, the last 200ft of slippery scramble amongst the grass and mosses on the slope stretching from the mount to Lake Cootapatamba may be avoided altogether by sticking to the well-graded road now extending on to the summit. But the traveller does well to stay on the road, for just where it swings round the elbow of Kosciusko the real view begins. At present the disenchantment must rightly engage attention, so that no unwarranted glamour may be created to tickle the imagination of tourists who foolishly want to rush through the train journey and coaching in hot haste.

KNOCKING VARNISH OFF.

It is absolutely necessary, in the name of all that is honest, to knock some of the varnish off the stories—written or spoken—with which tourists are induced to visit Kosciusko. A little must be sand-papered off the 35-mile coach trip from Cooma to Jindabyne in the matter of food on the way. They will be the better-pleased travellers who take a light lunch with them from Cooma to eat on the journey, instead of purchasing it along the road. After a repast of their own choosing, they may like to walk a mile or two along the road, while the coach horses rest, and be picked up when the vehicle overtakes them. There is plenty to interest tourists nearing Jindabyne, particularly when the broad smiling downs owned by sheepgrowers of repute give place to the evergreen valley of the Snowy. The three-mile "coast" for cyclists or motorists from the top of the ridge to its foot lands one at Jindabyne, where good accommodation may be had. Thence on to Spencer's Camp at Waste Point, on the Snowy 300yds above the point where the Thredbo joins the main stream, or at "The Creel," perched on the high bank of the Thredbo, is not a long trip. If fishing, shooting, or plain "lazying" be the objects of the holiday, the tourist goes no further than here; but Kosciusko still calls. A coach or horse takes the traveller on for 19 miles to Bett's Camp, past what will undoubtedly become one of the fashionable summer and possibly winter resorts of the State—the Hospice. The Hospice is nearing completion, and is already a magnificent building, capable of accommodating nearly a hundred travellers. Near it are great slopes which will in the near future become the scene of snow carnivals and sports. Kiandra has had its opportunity to achieve distinction as the snow-sporting centre, and missed it. Now it will depend upon its proximity to Yarrangobilly Caves largely for its popularity. The Hospice will be its winning rival. More gilt must come off the picture of Bett's Camp. Instead of people having to pay 2s for the doubtful privilege of enduring a single night at this place, the Government department which runs it should give a bonus to everybody who will stay in it for three consecutive nights, and charge nothing to travellers who are obliged to camp there for one. The place is being enlarged, and no doubt more bunks with stiff canvas for the weary muscles to rest upon will be provided. But the outstanding feature of the camp is its blowflies. Clothing, sugar-bags, meat-bags, bread-bags, are all fair game to the Bett's Camp flies. There are no flyproof attachments to doors or windows, and the smoke which sifts from the fire through the place is ineffectual to keep the buzzing pests in check. The camp itself is well-kept, but it involves too much work for one man, and disinfectants to checkmate the flies seem conspicuous by their absence.

THE WAYS OF MOUNTAIN HORSES.

Ninety per cent. of the tourists to the Southern Alps know as much about riding as they were born with, and the mountain horses know it. Years of experience have taught them that the rougher they can make the nine-mile trip to the summit of Kosciusko from Bett's Camp, the better chance they have of being led up and down the steepest paths while their riders relax their stretched muscles and hanker for several pillows for various portions of their anatomy, and a keg or two of vaseline or lanoline. The sun and keen mountain wind, noting the defenceless condition of the traveller, add their forces to knock the last trace of poetic instinct for a great "scenic asset" or the last imaginative colour flight out of him. His skin revolts in several places against horse, sun, wind, and mountain, and he looks at the lake "where the eagles drink" with lack-lustre eyes, and wonders what there is to bother about in such a small lagoon. What matters it if the eagles swallow it without anything in it to prevent it rotting their feathers? He feels inwardly that a good flock of eagles could drink it dry in a week, and he wishes they would do so, to create some kind of a sensation. He resolves next time he visits this benighted country to do so in a motor-car or sail round the top in an air-ship to the platform for the various vehicles now under construction on the prosaic mountain crest.

ALLUREMENTS.

So much for the disenchanting side of Kosciusko. Now for the other. The mountain is somewhat typical of the attitude of New South Wales to itself and to Victoria. The gentle green slopes it presents to the land that owns it are in marked contrast to the rugged face it and its spurs present to the southern State. From the Victorian side it looks like a mountain; and as one stands beside the cairn or the old Observatory but erected by Mr. Wragge, and clinches his hat to prevent it being blown away, he looks out upon a marvellous prospect. For ninety miles one can see tier upon tier of ranges, with prominent peaks oftimes clearly visible in the bright sunlight, at others veiled in that intangible haze that the soul of the artist longs to pourtray. No matter how strongly the gale blows and roars about one's ears, the eye cannot absorb enough of the glorious panorama. Turning slowly to each point of the compass, and diverting the gaze from the near landscape to that beyond on the northern side, the spectator is amazed to find that he towers over every feature the earth can present. He realises that he is on top of a mountain, after all, and that he has no chance of getting further into the arching blue anywhere in the continent. Slowly the majestic beauty of the scene overcomes the sense of weariness that may linger about the inexpert horseman, and he realises that "Kossy" is truly the geological monarch of Australia. He is on the vantage ground from which he may watch the cauldrons where the witches brew the mountain storms, and if he be fortunate enough he may view a storm in the making, as did the "Herald" representative.

THE BREWING OF A STORM.

Far away across the southern border many miles beyond the Murray and the slopes that give it birth are the range gaps where the southerlies that quicken the electric currents which play about the mountain sides are brewed. A gale blows from the distant haze curiously without dispelling it, and, reinforced by other phials of wind-wrath from each longitudinal valley gradually increases in violence until the tiny human atom standing on the mountain crest, or crawling slowly on horseback along the spurs, fears that he will be flattened against the frost-racked jagged granite outcrops that punctuate the path, or be hurled from the back of his surefooted steed down the steep slope to Lake Albino. Away to the south-east looms a cloud which rapidly gathers unto itself other angry elements, and moves above and against the southerly windrush. The mountain vapours quickly assemble to help the further clouds, and in a few minutes irregular masses in the turbulent canopy are collected to dispute the passage of Ventosus. Then the subtle electric currents flash in with appalling suddenness, and the onlooker can watch, as he perhaps never watched before, a war of the elements. Thor's hammers start to pound, and long trembling threads of fire light up the mottled clouds and tear their vesicles apart. Anon a downward fork gives a new direction to the storm, and the air quivers with a sense of impending resolution into chaos. The air is charged with electricity, and the southerly is arrested. The dishevelled clouds begin to streak downward and pour their watery load upon the earth. Then with a hoarse roar the storm breaks upon the topmost range if it survives all the other interesting barriers; and a short deluge of rain and hail follows. But the peaks and ridges have had their share in the quarrel. They split up the giant storm into two, and sometimes three sections, and while one tears down the Murray Valley another is diverted along the northern watershed of the Snowy, and the other shoots further north to find an easier path by the Valley of the Thredbo. This splitting of the storm is as weird as it is wonderful a scene, and nowhere can it be seen so well as on Kosciusko. All nature cowers before the storm except the hardy little edelweiss of the Australian Alps, which presents its tiny starred face fearlessly to the noisy demons quarrelling above it, and drinks in thankfully the icy water they precipitate. Human beings have no shelter on the spurs away from the Observatory hut, and in a few minutes are drenched. Perhaps the storm will last half an hour or even two hours, and after its fury is spent on one part, the spectator may watch with intense interest its tripartite progress in other quarters. Frequently it happens that the greatest storm-force is expended far beyond the ranges that intersect it, and the traveller is appalled at finding on his homeward track that the hail lies inches deep in places, and that shattered tree-trunks mark the lightning's stroke. He may, perhaps, notice afterwards that every telegraph post that bears the wire to the Hospice carries its lightning arrester and earth wire. No brush has yet transferred to canvas in adequate form the picture presented by a summer storm on Kosciusko; but it is a feeble thing compared with the wild tempests that rage round it in winter.

WHAT PEOPLE MISS.

Many tourists are quite satisfied with the view from the cairn on the mountain top, and are only anxious to get back to the Snowy Valley with the feeling that they have "done" Kosciusko. They thereby miss the real beauty and inspiration of the mountains. Their torpid black-red blood has been quickened unwontedly, and they are candidly afraid to stay awhile on the mountain heights. When Piguenit painted his famous picture in the Sydney Art Gallery, near Kosciusko, he remained several days in the ranges to do so, and the soul of the mountains entered into him and guided his brush. His picture is said by some Alpine visitors to be theatrical and unreal, but they are wrong. It is true to the last faint haze, and there are still finer pictures to be painted there by those who would open for themselves the gates of mountain splendour. Along the Razorback (now renamed Carruthers' Peak) to Watson's Crag are views of surpassing grandeur, and it will not be long before new tracks will be made to Mount Townsend and other earth masses, where even greater panoramas with suggestions of immense depths may be observed.

FLOWERS AND GRASSES.

From a distance Kosciusko, when it has shaken off the last of its earth-stained snow in the late summer, looks like a green rounded mammoth flecked here and there with bare whitish patches and sombrely greyed with granite blocks. Its spurs of a wilder character may be slaty, abrupt and forbidding, but the northern slopes are replete with botanic beauty. Soft succulent mountain grass, which is eagerly cropped by the horses, is interspersed with mountain snowdrops—crocuses some call them—and other floral gems. No lover of botany can truthfully say that the ranges are only of interest to the prosaic geologist. There are soft, thick, whitish leaved plants sending up thick furry stalks, supporting white everlasting flowers, and there are stiff fern-like botanical dwarfs, with prickly leaves, scattered here and there amongst the broken granite. Below the summit some four or five hundred feet the flowers wear richer hues, but the edelweiss remains with its friends on the topmost heights, within the snow-line. Down the ranges, where the twisted short mountain trees are found, a purple long-stalked flower flourishes with orchid-like grace, and soft blue flowers, which perish three minutes after plucking, are noted amongst the less attractive vegetation. These are shaped like blue snow-crystals, and die off with the autumn. Yellow and white flowers fleck the slopes and nod merrily in the summer breezes at the bright sun and the tinkling streams that pour out from a million crevices. Many of the flowers are star-fashioned, like their twinkling midnight sidereal friends in the vast blue dome overhead, but they eclipse their heavenly rivals in their variety of hue. Are these not sufficiently alluring to win the city artist to the mountains? Let no one decry Kosciusko who has not seen it in different moods, and noted the daintiness that nature vests it with in summer.

THE LAKES.

And then the lakes! Viewed from above, as they invariably are, the lakelets are merely tarns of varying shape, but from the combe-slopes that surround them a thousand witching views may be obtained. Albino, intersected by a little peninsula, is a beauty, with a gnarled setting of beetling slate and rounded granite at the top, and green borders and slopes; Club Lake is nestled in diminutive clearness in a cup-shaped depression; Cootapatamba is somewhat featureless, but the cobalt blue of the Blue Lake gives the spectator ample compensation for his climb down the mountain track. Its blueness varies. Under certain atmospheric conditions it is richer than the clear blue of the sky, and anon it wears an almost slaty aspect, as an approaching storm dimples its surface with wavelets.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

MR. WADDELL OPTIMISTIC.

On Wednesday the State Treasurer, Mr. Waddell, was entertained by his constituents at Forest Reefs. In the evening Mr. Waddell addressed a crowded meeting in the local hall. After giving some information in connection with an area of land known as the Platform Paddock, which is to be thrown open shortly for settlement, he dealt at some length with the closer settlement proposals of the Government. The boards had been constituted of the best men the Government could find—men of large experience in land values and of strict integrity. They were now commencing their work, and the Government would consequently before long be in a position to proceed vigorously with its closer settlement policy. It quite realised that this overshadowed every other question, and that land must be made available for the people. He had never known such a strong demand for land as existed at present. There were thousands of farmers' sons anxious to get land themselves, everyone of whom would make a new producer when he succeeded in getting a holding.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondents seem desirous that you should not devote further space to this important subject. A great number of your readers, however, personally known to the writer, are of the opinion that your valuable columns could hardly be devoted to a better subject than the prevention of cruelty to our long-suffering friend the horse, and especially the Sydney 'bus horse. Various side issues have been imported into this discussion, and carping and uncalled-for remarks anent that most indefatigable of workers and humanitarians, Mr. Rothery, of the Animals' Protection Society, do not alter existing facts. Again, of the value of statements by 'bus proprietors, drivers, and other interested persons, the public is able to judge. To say that the wretched condition of these animals can be caused by anything else but overwork, under-feeding, or old age, or the whole three causes combined, is to argue against common-sense. The fact remains that the same public—many of whom know quite as much about horses as your correspondents in the 'bus interest—is decidedly of opinion that a number of the poor-conditioned, bony, and undersized weeds drawing our 'buses are a disgrace to our city, and should be abolished. Statements about wood blocks and sand, etc., are mere red herrings across the trail. In London, which has the most greasy and slippery blocks, the condition of the 'bus horses, due to short and easy journeys and good feeding, is always a matter of surprise to visitors. I can vouch for it that many of our Sydney 'bus horses would not be tolerated there for five minutes. The police warn a driver not to bring out such-and-such a horse again for fear of proceedings, and the horse does not reappear.

Why should such animals be allowed in Sydney, where horses and, in general, horse feed are so much cheaper than in London?

No, the Sydney public desires a change for the better in the matter of the Sydney 'bus horse, and if Mr. Rothery can bring it about he will deserve the thanks of all right-minded people. I am, etc.,

Waverley, Feb. 21. H.A.

SOUND ADVICE TO LADIES.

If you would retain beauty in all its natural radiance use PEARS' SOAP, fragrant and cool, refreshing and invigorating. Pure Soap—PEARS' SOAP.—Advt.

In this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" the famous English sporting contributor, "Thormanby," writes entertainingly on "Horse Dealers and Horse Stealers."—Advt.

The international cricket match is the subject of some attractive pictures in the current issue of the "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

SCHOOL FOR FARM HANDS.

PRACTISING ON THE GOVERNMENT COW.

The Minister for Agriculture (Mr. J. Perry, M.L.A.) received a deputation yesterday from the Immigration League of Australia relative to an aspect of immigration which the league found itself helpless to effectively deal with. The interview was a conversational one.

Professor T. P. Anderson Stuart said the league had been met with the difficulty of men coming to it from the Intelligence Department in search of work in which they were inexperienced or only partly proficient. Not only the imported men, but also local workers, willing enough no doubt to work but inexperienced in many descriptions of farm labour, came to the league and asked to be placed on the land. These men had at present no place to go to for instruction in the matters they were weak in. The league desired to be relieved of the visits of these men by the establishment under the department of a place or farm where the rudiments of farm life might be taught.

Mr. H. E. Easton pointed out that men able to plough were sometimes unable to milk or kill a sheep or do some other absolutely essential work on a farm, yet with only a partial equipment they desired to become rural settlers. Naturally farmers offered only from 2s 6d to 5s a week and keep for men who could only do certain work, as being all they were worth. If there were a farm near Sydney where men could learn other work farmers would readily pay 10s to 12s per week and keep for those who possessed certificates of competency.

Mr. Perry: I see. The farmers prefer that the men should spoil Government cows rather than their own.

Mr. Easton said he had seen the boys working at the Pitt Town Settlement doing that, and yet these boys were soon turned into expert workers, and were very highly spoken of. Recently a Fifeshire man, who came here as an assisted immigrant, and who was an all-round capable man told him the best offer he could get was 12s 6d a week with keep. This man had been led to understand in the Agent-General's office in England that he was sure to get 25s a week and keep from the day he left the ship. He had been here already two weeks without finding any realisation of the promise.

Mr. Perry: He will look longer than that for work if he stays in Sydney.

Mr. Easton: The man has just been offered 10s a week and keep by the Intelligence Department, on behalf of a farmer.

Mr. Perry: The Labour Bureau was created for the special purpose of assisting these men to get work.

Mr. Easton: Then it would save the men much time and us much trouble if they were told on board ship to go straight to the bureau.

Mr. Perry: There seems to be some overlapping here. They all go to the Intelligence Department, and should not be sent on to you from there, but to the Labour Bureau, which is now under the Works Department. There ought to be no difficulty at all about getting work for skilled farm labourers. I have had the idea of the establishment of experimental patches here and there—not agricultural colleges—which might fulfil the purpose you suggest. We send boys to them, and it may be possible to extend their scope so as to include desirable men from the old country.

Professor Stuart: That is what we want.

Mr. Perry: It doesn't take long for a good man to learn how to milk. The difficulty is the start. An inexpert milker is likely to get more milk up his sleeve or over his knees than in the bucket.

Mr. Easton: The farmers say they have no time to act as schoolmasters, and risk spoiling their cows. Certificated boys from Pitt Town are more in demand than men who cannot milk and do other work as well.

Mr. Perry: Farm labourers in this country have to be more versatile than in England, where they specialise more. The matter is being dealt with.

Professor Stuart: The system at present is discreditable to the country. It does not do the country any good to have new arrivals wandering about stating they cannot get work as promised before they left other countries. They write home and decry the country, advising their friends not to come here.

Mr. Perry: There will always be a percentage of such growlers whatever we do. I have asked Mr. Anderson to confer with Mr. Schev on the subject, to see what practical steps can be taken in the direction you indicate. You can easily understand that an unskilled milker can take £10 off the value of a cow, and I can see how desirable it is to get these men out of the town. Something will be done for them shortly.

Mr. H. J. Rumsey (hon. secretary New South Wales Chamber of Agriculture), in a communication to the Immigration League, stated that the Chamber supported the request for a training farm for immigrants, where men of a good class might get a short training in local agricultural methods.

THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The extraordinary letter of Mr. Cardew anent the North Shore bridge, which appears in the "Herald" this morning, demands more than passing comment. Although it is a column and a quarter long, and full of one-sided statements with illogical deductions, I will try to be brief in dealing with its inaccuracies. Nearly 18 years ago, when there was yet no railway to Milson's Point, and most of the populous suburbs now over there had no existence at all, the late Mr. Eddy said:—"I do not think it necessary to connect the railway by bridge at the present time." Now, however, that railway has been opened for 12 years, and the traffic thereon has shown the most marvellous relative increase of any line in the State; while official figures indicate that the annual railway passengers alone now exceed three millions in number, while there is a certainty of their exceeding five millions before a bridge could be completed. Mr. Cardew has nevertheless the hardihood to reflect so absurdly on the consistency of the late Commissioner as to say that "he would give the same reply to-day." Mr. Cardew, I believe, resides at Burwood, and comes to business by train. Does he mean to say that the thousands of daily train passengers from the northern suburbs to Sydney should continue for ever to lose half an hour a day in changing from train to boat and tram, when the Government scheme and bridge brings a Sydney station within the same distance and time of journey as Milson's Point is now? The idea is preposterous. Mr. Cardew, I understand, sent in plans for a bridge, or, rather, two bridges, under the first competition, instituted in 1900; and he then advocated, as he does now, separate bridges for road and railway traffic. I have no fault to find with him on the latter point, as there is something to be said in favour of his pet idea, but all the recent bridges of the first magnitude, in America at any rate, carry mixed traffic to a far greater extent than the proposed North Shore bridge, which shows that he is in the minority, both here and abroad. What is very strange, and not apparent in the letter, is the reason that has led Mr. Cardew to keep his great objections to the Government scheme (since endorsed by two advisory boards and by all the bridge committees of the northern suburbs) bottled up for seven years, and why he has now come out with a re-proposal of the schemes of Mr. Simpson and Mr. Kenwood, which Parliament rejected, for the roundabout Milson's Point route.

Mr. Cardew thinks the terminal station for a bridge for North Sydney should be at the North Sydney Town Hall, and asks your readers to look at the map. Well, having done so very carefully, I am able to say that he is all wrong, because from Bay-road station by railway over the bridge is a straight run, and so much shorter than his proposal that all the railway passengers under the Government proposals would practically get to the General Post Office in less time than they now get aboard the ferry steamer at Milson's Point. Then, with regard to the trams, the whole of the district traffic now runs down Miller-street, and it will continue to do so even when extended by a Spit bridge to Manly (for which the plans were prepared years ago). The run from Miller-street to M'Mahon's Point over the bridge to Sydney is practically straight, and much more direct than by the route proposed by Mr. Cardew. The people who live below Lavender-street are so infinitesimal in number when compared with those on the vast area from Hornsby to Manly that the wisdom of the Government and its advisers in selecting M'Mahon's Point for the bridge landing is obvious to unprejudiced persons.

Mr. Cardew says the bridge will look prettier seen square on, as it would be if built to Milson's Point; but then he is an engineer, used to rule and square. I am inclined to think every artist would say the perspective effect of such a structure is always much enhanced by a more or less angular view. Certainly the perspectives which the Government has published in the advisory board's report do not look much amiss.

Finally, as this letter is getting longer than was intended, Mr. Cardew objects to the cost of the deep piers, "although he would like to build them," and yet he proposes to shift the bridge to where a most costly line of railway would be necessary to take passengers by a roundabout route, involving most costly resumptions, instead of a direct and straight run. Much that Mr. Cardew says about electric traction is true, but is not to the point. If private interests had not intervened, the proposals of Sir Henry Parkes to give us a city railway and a North Shore bridge would, I believe, have borne fruit long ere now, but we have instead a costly new station which forces every resident of the western and Illawarra suburbs to make two journeys to get to the centre of the city instead of one only. The northern public are profiting by that huge mistake, and realising that "time is money," will insist that the northern suburbs shall be linked up into one with a complete city and suburban system. The late Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, in the report from which Mr. Cardew quotes, showed what a suitable position Wynyard-square was for a railway station. When that is acted upon, and the northern, eastern, and western lines centre there, the tramways may be left to legitimate tramway business. Now they are principally as makeshift extensions of the railways, with, in our case, a ferry also intervening. With such shortcomings we may fairly be classed—Mr. Cardew notwithstanding—as two decades behind our opportunities. The "nebulous" ideas Mr. Cardew speaks of were crystallised into definite plans by the engineers of the Works Department years ago. When the public of New South Wales thoroughly realises the true position of affairs, we shall not only have the bridge to M'Mahon's Point, but an eastern suburbs railway, tramway to Manly, railway to Long Nose Point for coal shipment, and bridge to Balmain, with connecting line from Flagstaff Hill, but shall also have an enlightened policy under which all our public works shall tend to a common end. And the North Shore road, rail, and tramway bridge will be one of the most important links in the whole of that great scheme. I am, etc.

NORTH SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The public is much indebted to Mr. Haydon Cardew for his well-reasoned letter, and the extracts he gives from the late Mr. Eddy's evidence in 1900 are especially to the point.

I trust, however, that even if the bridge as already tendered for is not gone on with, the public will see that its obligations regarding payment for the designs are duly carried out.

Mr. Cardew is quite right in saying that the North Shore railway should be worked electrically, and such working by a frequent service of short, light trains must naturally be a governing factor in the bridge design, and its position over the harbour.

The gradients on the North Shire line are nothing to electric working, more especially because recuperation of regeneration of electric energy by descending trains can be so easily applied.

Frequent trains would also do away with the problem of lengthening the platforms, which under present steam conditions is, I believe, a pressing one.

Some three years ago I had an interview with Mr. Oliver about this question, and I remember one of his principal arguments against it was that to further popularise North Shore would draw people from other suburbs, and with a nearly stationary population the service as a whole would not gain. There was something in his point of view, but I take it that progress must come, and now that the North Shore bridge is to the front again, the question of railway electrification must be also. In my understanding of the problem, the two cannot be dissociated, and they are undoubtedly urgent public needs.

I am, etc, E. KILBURN SCOTT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have carefully read the lengthy letter of Mr. Cardew which you published in opposition to the Government proposal for a North Shore bridge and approaches; but I totally disagree with the retrograde opinions which be advances. From my own observation, I am of opinion that the scheme recommended by the Board of Experts, and approved by the public meetings held at the northern suburbs, is endorsed by 95 per cent. of the population. No doubt a few people on the water's edge at Milson's Point would like the bridge to that quarter; but what are those few acres to the hundreds of square miles to be served, right back to the Hawkesbury?

Mr. Cardew appears to be labouring under a number of erroneous ideas which it would take a long letter to reply to. With your permission I will only discuss the four paragraphs in his letter which follow the words "We have these facts established." Mr. Cardew then says—(1) "The terminus for the country passenger traffic fixed permanently at the Central Railway Station." To this I say, All right so far, but he should have added the words "and all the Parramatta and suburban traffic turned off on to a central line at Eveleigh, which makes a direct connection by means of a bridge with the North Shore line." (2) "The terminus for all goods for export fixed permanently at Darling Harbour and Glebe Island." Here I would note that Mr. Cardew does not show any appreciation of the rate at which our export trade is increasing; and I would inform him that wool and wheat, coal and meat, are not good company for one another at one shipping wharf. The fact is, the late Engineer for Railways, Mr. John Whitton, so understood this, that all the plans for shipping coals at the deep water of Balmain by a Longnose Point railway were prepared over 20 years ago. (3) "The relegation of the North Shore line to the duty of suburban traffic only." Here I would ask, Has Mr. Cardew made himself acquainted with even the present extent of that traffic by train, tram, and horse vehicle, or estimated its future proportions? I think not. The Harbour Trust has recently complained that all the water frontage for wharfs on the south side of the harbour is being used up, and yet the Government has miles of such frontage to Lavender, Berry, and Kerosene Bays that will be enhanced in value more than the whole cost of the bridge when that work and connecting railways are constructed. (4) "The abandonment of the project for a railway bridge across the harbour." I say, No, Sir; never; because it is clear that it is demanded now; and, altogether apart from the vast tram and vehicular traffic, every day adds to the quota of railway passengers whose business demands direct and prompt communication with the city.

In conclusion, I would say that if my good wishes for him could be of any effect, Mr. Cardew will live long enough to see not only the completion of the bridge and its railway connection, but also a tunnel or subway for the foreshore traffic from Milson's Point rather than his bridge. I am, etc.,

North Sydney, Feb. 18. M. J. O'CONNOR.

A WONDERFUL RECOVERY.

I AM HEARTILY THANKFUL TO CLEMENTS TONIC.

THE PROOF.

(By a Special Reporter.)

At No. 83 Nelson-street, Annandale, lives Mr. Herbert Smith, who was recently paid a visit by a special. Mr. Smith answered the pressman's query by saying:—

"Yes; I am the man you are looking for, and any of my customers could tell you what an alteration there is in me since I took Clements Tonic a while back. Previous to that I had been under a doctor, and had taken dozens of bottles of medicine, but I might as well have thrown it all away. People coming into my shop used to remark how ill I looked, and if I see anybody now appearing to be sick I always tell them about Clements Tonic, and what it did for me. And there's no doubt it made a new man of me, for before I took it I was fit for nothing. I could hardly turn a hand to anything without getting so giddy that I was likely to stumble, and I always felt so drowsy that I wanted to sleep during business hours."

"Couldn't you get enough sleep at night," asked the interviewer.

"That was the strange part of it. No; when I had the chance to sleep I couldn't, and I used to get up in the morning feeling half dead, with a taste in my mouth like gall, and usually with a headache that would remain all day. Without doubt, I was a very wretched mortal in those days, and I am heartily thankful to Clements Tonic for banishing my afflictions like it did, for when I had taken several bottles of that remedy I could sleep as well as ever I could, and never had any dreams to disturb me as in former days. My palate became sweet and wholesome, and my head no longer ached. Instead of saying how ill I looked, customers commenced to remark upon my healthy appearance, and there was a mighty difference I tell you. I used to wake up suddenly from my sleep before using Clements Tonic, finding myself bathed in perspiration; but not so a fortnight or so later; and how my appetite changed too."

"Had it been very poor?"

"Oh, terribly. I could hardly eat enough to keep a man alive, and the little I had disagreed with me dreadfully, for no sooner had I swallowed a mouthful or two than a sensation came to the stomach as if I were filled with wind—the pain sometimes being very acute—and my chest began to feel as heavy as lead. My tongue had a coating of yellowish stuff on it, and my eyes were apparently too cumbersome for their sockets, the sight being very bad also. Yes; taken altogether, I had a most unenviable experience, the pains between my shoulders being so severe that I thought I had caught a cold, and about my loins the agony was equally great. I used to get palpitation very badly—one doctor said it was through smoking; whether it was or not I don't know; but it certainly stopped troubling me after I had taken Clements Tonic a while; so did the pains around my back and shoulders, which was a great blessing, because I could then do some work without feeling any inconvenience. Taken all round, the recovery I made through the medium of Clements Tonic was something wonderful, because it was so complete."

Subscribed and declared at Annandale this ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me.

P. J. WARD, J.P.—Advt.

THE TRUTH ABOUT PAPUA

BY BEATRICE GRIMSHAW.

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VII.

The Purari River.

Among the noticeable things at Iai was the decoration of the canoes, which were in many cases painted so as to resemble the body of a snake. Nearly all the Purari canoes are carved about the edges in geometrical patterns, and most of them have a conventionalised human face in the centre of the sides as well. The shields to be seen in the rabis are wonderfully carved, and painted in white or red. A conventionalised human face is also displayed on all these trophies. The outline is rough, and designedly terrifying in style, but it is so unmistakably human as to give the lie direct to the statements of the river people, who, in Maipua at least, stoutly maintained that it was nothing at all but the face of a pig. These little evasions and the large number of shields in the rabis lead one to conclude that each commemorates a murder—a practice which would be quite in keeping with typical Papuan customs.

The rabis of the Purari are most interesting, from a human as well as an architectural point of view. In these enormous buildings live practically all the men of the villages. The women are forbidden, on pain of instant death, to enter the men's building. There are some which are common to both, and inhabited by large numbers of families, each of which has an enclosure to itself; but we did not see any of these.

Another thing of which we saw nothing, though we heard a good deal, was the mysterious "sempsi." This is a ceremony that takes place only at long intervals—six or seven years—and has never yet been witnessed by any white man. All that is known is that the men of a tribe, on these occasions, go away into the bush for many days, carrying with them dancing masks and ornaments. No women are allowed to follow them, and the greatest secrecy is observed, even the masks being burned when the ceremonies are over. It was not near the time of the sempsi when we visited the delta, but rumour states that the local mission received a serious setback on the occasion of the last, when a large number of the converts, at the call of the chief sorcerer, simply leaped out of the mission grounds and followed the wizard into the bush.

Sorcery.

And here one may pause to say a word about sorcery.

Everything startling, everything disturbing, everything that influences men's motives and actions, in Papua has one of two things at its root—pigs or sorcery. Pigs represent the coin of the country, they are the centre of every festival, they are the desire of every man's heart, they are the steps by which the Papuan purchases dignity, consideration, matrimony even. If there is an unexplained quarrel, the wise magistrate looks first for the pig, and only if that fails, for the woman in the case. Sorcery may be called the chief industry of the country. Every village has a sorcerer or two, and all the real influence is in their hands. They claim the power to kill and bring to life, to make rain, to bring misfortune of every kind on a village or an individual, and especially to curse a man so that he shall be bitten by a poisonous snake or eaten by a crocodile. Any case of either misfortune is at once claimed by the sorcerer as his work, and the very capriciousness of the blow, striking where no one can expect or prophesy, makes it all the more impressive to the trembling survivors.

Sorcery is a crime in the eyes of the law of Papua, as it is contrary to the interests of the Government, and is directly and indirectly the cause of many deaths. A large proportion of the court cases are usually trials for sorcery, and there are always a score or two of sorcerers in the Port Moresby Gaol, engaged on road or other Government work.

Two sorcerers came up one day, by special request, to the house where I was staying in Port Moresby, and proceeded to give an exhibition on the verandah. I am compelled to confess that it fell extremely flat. They killed a harmless little lizard, and promised with the utmost confidence to bring it to life again. But after a good deal of careful tapping and stroking, rather resembling mesmeric passes, the lizard still remained obstinately dead. The sorcerers accounted for their ill-success on the grounds that they were not in training. There were many things that they should have done to prepare themselves, they said, chief among these being the eating of much ginger. There is nothing like ginger, it was full of magic. If you tied ginger on a gun it would shoot all the straighter; and no one who knew how to hunt would ever think of going out with his dog without first feeding it with ginger to make it run fast.

"Happy he who knows the causes of things," quoted a visitor at this point. "If a lump of New Guinea ginger put down a dog's throat wouldn't make him run, it would be hard to say what would!"

Our visiting sorcerers went away somewhat crestfallen, in spite of a gift of tobacco. The only thing that impressed me about the performance was the circumstance that the wizards evidently expected the lizard to come to life, and were disappointed when it did not. This, and the many wonderful tales told me by the village constable of Hanuabada, close to Port Moresby, inclined me to think that the sorcerers have some knowledge of an anaesthetic drug. It is a curious point that—according to the native constable—human beings or animals thus killed and restored to life invariably die of the effects within twenty-four hours, and cannot, after the second death, be brought to life again.

To quote Ahuia's own words:—

"Those sorcerer, he do plenty big thing, up 'long mountain place. One village I coming, they telling me, some day las' week that sorcerer belong them he making dead one man. Man he plenty dead. He lie 'long him house, he make blue, he all swell up. By an' by, that sorcerer he come, he stick arrow into man, all the air he go 'whoosh!'—all the people he say that man plenty much dead. Then that sorcerer he make him alive, man he get up, he walk. One night he all right, next day he died. Die all right for finish that time. Very good fellow." (By which Ahuia referred, not to the virtues of the deceased, but to the character of the entertainment.)

Back to Port Moresby.

After Iai, our trip was ended, so far as recruiting was concerned, and it only remained to get back to Port Moresby. We had got a hundred and two "boys," and the capacity of the Kia Ora was already severely strained. The captain was convinced that he could have got three times as many, if he had had room for them and direct orders for them from the plantations. The boys proved most peaceable and cheerful on board. They seemed to enjoy the voyage very much, and passed most of their time looking about them, greeting the high hills near Yule Island, out at sea, with cries of astonishment. Many of them had never seen even a piece of rising ground in their lives.

We reached Port Moresby in a couple of days. Why the hundred odd cannibals we had on board our unarmed and unguarded ship did not take charge of her and seize everything we had, I cannot say, but should suppose it was because they did not want to do so, and, indeed, did not think of it.

It was a rather subdued and melancholy line of boys that disembarked on the wharf and stood still to be reckoned over. The wonders of the capital (a handful of tin bungalows and a couple of Government offices) had evidently overpowered their simple minds. A hundred and two was the actual tally, though only ninety-nine could be officially accounted for. It seemed clear that there had been unsuspected stowaways on this "blackbirding" trip. The fact speaks for itself. The regulations, it may be noted, enact that every labourer must be returned to his own home after the completion of his term of service.

As regards the signing on, I was unable to witness it in Port Moresby, but hope to do so later at the other centre, Samarai. I understood that the nature of their work and of the contract was explained to the boys yet again by a paid interpreter, and that their names were separately entered in a book, each man signing his mark. This bound them to three years of service, in some cases to one only. If they run away they may be brought up before the nearest magistrate and imprisoned, the treatment in gaol being firm, but humane and kind. This is a happy contrast to the condition of things which obtained until very lately in the New Hebrides, where the unlucky labourer who ran away was hunted, caught if possible, and usually most savagely flogged. It cannot be repeated too often that in Papua striking of natives is not allowed, and is really not done. Fiji has the same regulation, with a lesser fine—£5, as against £10—but the law is that a native's word is not accepted without evidence, and in consequence Fijian indentured boys are frequently, though not as a rule very severely, beaten.

Condition of Labour.

At present there are about two thousand indentured labourers employed in Papua. It is expected that another four thousand will be wanted in the course of the next twelve months, as settlement is increasing rapidly, and applications for land are being received in large numbers by every mail. Under the present system of recruiting, there is good reason to suppose that these can be obtained. The condition of the labourer has been much improved during the last twelve months, and recruits are flocking in even for the goldfields of the Northern Division, where the death rate, once enormous, fell more than 50 per cent. during 1907. It would almost seem as if the Papuan had a natural liking for work, when he is properly treated, for many men sign on again and again, after a complete experience of what a labour contract means. Fines for desertion were at one time fairly frequent, but they are now very few, even in spite of the largely-increased number of the recruits. If the Government takes over the recruiting business—as has been suggested—the labour supply will become a certainty, for the Papuan seems to have considerable confidence in the powers that rule his destiny. There is only one thing to be said about this plan—that it would cost something like two thousand pounds to start it (for the purchase of boats, organising of departments, etc.), and that the Commonwealth may not see its way to grant this increased subsidy. There can be no manner of doubt, however, that Government recruiting would be preferable to private enterprise, satisfactory though the latter has proved itself of late.

The opinion of the captain of the recruiting ship is worth mentioning. He is a man of many years' experience in the work, and has always been popular with the natives, and trusted by them. It is his belief that the untouched sources of labour in Papua are more than sufficient to supply all possible demands, and that, for agricultural labour especially, there is not likely to be any serious difficulty in inducing the natives to enlist. Other people are inclined to think that there may possibly be a shortage in a few years' time, when the number required is sure to be very much larger—perhaps ten thousand or more. In such a case, the Federal Government would have to choose between the importation of alien labour and the taxation of natives in kind or in work. The third possible alternative—abandoning the development of the country—is one not likely to be considered.

The first is not much better. Those who have the interest of the coloured man at heart have long ago agreed that no middle course is possible once a country has been taken up, between teaching the native to work and abandoning him to extinction. The lesson has been read over and over in every tropical or semi-tropical country ever held by England. The gradual extinction, and by no means gradual demoralisation, of the South Sea Islanders is a case in point. The dying out of the Maori is another. The disappearance of the Australian black is a third. Fiji, with its thousands of imported Indian labourers, and its native population sunk in idleness, and diminishing by thousands a year, is one that touches Papua very closely. The black man, converted, clothed, and civilised, ought to show his gratitude by remaining as a permanent witness of the benefits conferred on him. Unfortunately, he will not do this. In savage eras the necessity of being always in fighting trim keeps him up to the mark. He has warlike games and dances, he engages in actual battle often enough, and—having no trader's store to depend on—he is obliged to do a good deal of hard work in the making of weapons, tools, boats, and other requirements of life. Once civilisation steps in every fibre relaxes at once. The Government protects his village; he has not got to fight. The trader sells him goods for a trifle of copra; he is relieved from all but the lightest labour. Civilised diseases, at the same time, are introduced, and the enfeebled and softened constitution of the native makes small stand against them. So the story is told anew, and there is one more black man's country doomed to the curse of an extinguished population.

Papua Must Be Held.

If no one were allowed into Papua, if all development were stopped, and Australia's latest territory left defenceless and uncared for—if the native were allowed to remain as he is, a blood-thirsty, murderous, but healthy and prolific cannibal—even then, at the cost of sacrificing Christianity and civilisation, the Papuan could not hope to live his old life for long. Some foreign Power would come down upon the country, and, in all probability, the native would soon find himself in a state of absolute slavery, wherever he was not ruthlessly exterminated. This is a truth forgotten by some who place the native's problematical welfare so far above the undoubted and actual interest of the whites, as to wish to restrict Papuan development to the lowest limits. A savage and cannibal country, only half known, and scarcely settled at all, cannot be securely held—is, indeed, at the mercy of the first great Power than happens to take a fancy to it.

It is then clear that Papua must be held, and must be developed; also, that development by any means other than that of native labour is certain to result, at the last, in the demoralising and extinguishment of the Papuan. How, then, is the immense supply of labour necessary to the upkeep of the land that is now being acquired to be obtained, supposing the natives (as is possible) do not engage in sufficient numbers?

Some form of compulsory labour is the only answer to the problem. And here let it be asserted, as definitely as possible, that nothing in the nature of slavery is meant by this suggestion. If a tax were levied on every able-bodied man in Papua, irrespective of colour, with provision that a native who had worked a certain small number of months for a white man should be exempt, all that is necessary would be effected. The native would gain in health, in behaviour, in everything likely to save him from the fate of extinction that hangs over all coloured races in a country occupied by whites, and Papua would be developed rapidly and certainly.

To put it briefly, it is a choice for the Papuan between a lethargic betel-chewing existence that will rapidly end his days, and an industrious life that will allow him to survive. The old fighting and murdering existence is doomed, and as the policy of development is evolved from the future, so will the native's fate be. Not only the white man's fortunes hang on the effective exploiting of Papua, but the black man's life.

Judge Murray's Work.

There can be no doubt that the recent alterations in the land laws of Papua—entirely the creation of the present administrator, Judge Murray—have been the making of the country. Before Judge Murray took the reins in hand there was no knowing when a would-be settler would get the land he asked for, how much or how little security he might have as to ownership, and what he might be asked to pay. Now, the system under which lands are granted is so nearly perfect that nothing remains to be desired, save perhaps some increase in the staff of surveyors. After several months' study of Papua under all conditions, and visits to many parts not yet mentioned in this account, it is impossible to avoid recording one's absolute conviction that it was a fortunate day for Papua when Judge Murray was appointed administrator. Before that date the country was asleep—haunted, it is true, by nightmares of internal scandal and dissension, but for all practical purposes bound in slumber as deep as that which held the land discovered by the Spanish adventurers more than three hundred years ago. Now it is awake, and moving. Capital is coming in, roads are being made, land taken up. Customs and laws oppressive to the native Papuan have been removed. There is peace and content with black man and white alike. For the first time in history, Papua has got a chance.

SCIENCE NOTES.

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ABOUT MERCERISED COTTON.

Probably very few people know that for the origin of the "mercerised" fabrics which look so charmingly like silk we have to hunt back more than half a century. John Mercer, to whom the process owes its name and the dictionary a name-term to stand alongside macintosh and macadamise, was born as long ago as 1791, and he lived until 1866. His father was owner of several small spinning mills in Lancashire, and the boy, after being apprenticed to a hand-loom weaver, got into business as weaver and dyer for himself. He soon became interested in the beginnings of the application of chemistry to dyeing, and was thus led to realise the value of treatment by the caustic alkalis in improving cotton fibre for dyes. This is the basis of the "mercerising" process. He took out a patent in 1850, and exhibited his products at the famous exhibition of 1851. But they never became of commercial importance, mainly owing to the high price of caustic soda, which was not then, as it is now, an everyday article of commerce. In 1880 mercerised goods were quite unknown on the market. During the next three years several patents were taken out for the application of alkalis to mixed vegetable and animal fibre, the idea being to give the material a "crumpled cloth" appearance. Curiously enough, the surface lustre was not an end in view, and this "silk finish" was, indeed, looked on as a disadvantage. It was not until 1890 that Lowe saw in the glossy surface an opportunity for profit, and he added to the alkali treatment the idea of stretching the fibre—by which the gloss is much improved. In the modern processes caustic soda is first used to shrink the cotton fibre—which is strengthened also if the work is well done. The fibre is then bleached by one or other of the usual chemical agents, and the bleached hanks are carried on rollers through solutions of caustic soda, to which a trace of carbon bisulphide is added. The fibres are then stretched, and sometimes the gloss is further heightened by passing the fibres through heavy rollers. Thorough washing to get rid of the alkali completes the manufacture. Great attention to detail, however, is required in order to avoid undue weakening of the cotton fibre.

THE TRAIL OF A METEOR.

A "falling star" often flashes to extinction in a second or two, leaving no trace behind it. In other cases, however, a phosphorescent trail remains behind, and not unusually is visible for several minutes; indeed, there are well-authenticated cases in which it has lasted for three-quarters of an hour. Such a trail is self-luminous and bright enough to be seen at a distance of several hundred miles; it may attain a length of 20 or 30 miles, and it rapidly expands from a narrow streak, so that if it lasts for 10 minutes it is generally a mile in diameter. Mr. C. C. Trowbridge contributes to the "Astro-Physical Journal" a careful study of these effects argued from a carefully compiled catalogue of records. The altitude of the trail is usually between 50 and 60 miles above the earth's surface. It is interesting that the drift of the trail, which is made up of gases and fine dust, shows the atmospheric currents at this height. The reason why the trail tends to persist in this zone is probably to be found in the atmospheric pressure—on the limits of which the action seems to depend. The duration of the trail is due to gas phosphorescence, and at the temperature the gas diffuses at the rate of about 100 miles a minute. The spectrum consists of a few bright lines, and the rate of decay of luminosity of the phosphorescing gas agrees very well with laboratory experiments. The "glow" in the heavens after a meteoric shower is probably a cumulative effect of a large number of meteor trails individually invisible. Many trails appear double. They may actually be so in a few instances; but more often this effect is the optical illusion of a luminous tube, of which the borders show the greatest luminosity. Such a tube looks like a double line. The drift of the trail has been noted in 60 instances in the northern hemisphere, and suggests a generally easterly air current; but drifts to north and south are also noted. The origin of the luminosity is not quite clear. It corresponds closely to that seen in an electrodeless ring discharge, and the rapid motion of the meteor, coupled with atmospheric friction, very likely sets up static electric conditions. Incidentally the meteor substance is raised to many thousand degrees centigrade, an action which brings about chemical changes which on reverting to the original state give the phosphorescent glow. The colour of the streak, when seen at night, is usually green or yellow, fading to white.

VARIATION IN AFRICAN ELEPHANTS.

Mr. Lydekker has recently been engaged in classifying the various races of African elephant, and it appears there are a large number of well-marked and persistent varieties. This applies, in the first instance, to prevailing size. Elephants from East Central Africa may average perhaps a dozen feet in height; but in the Congo territory there is found a relatively pigmy race. Tusks and ivory also vary greatly from district to district. The largest known tusk weighs 235lb and is over 10ft long. The best basis for classification, however, according to Mr. Lydekker, is found in the ear characters. For instance, the point or lappet of the lower extremity varies a good deal; and, taken as a whole, there are quite a number of well-marked types of ear. That of the West African elephant is nearly oval; that of the East Cape race has a squared form; the ear of the Masai elephant is almost an equilateral triangle; while that of the Sudan race is a long acutely pointed triangle.

PARASITES AND DEGENERATION.

Most remarkable is the life-history of those animals which no longer forage for themselves—remarkable, at any rate, for what the casual looker-on would call the "ingenuity" of the parasite. Hag-fish are marine eel-like fish that attach themselves by a sucker-like mouth to living fishes and slowly eat their way into the abdominal cavity of the host. Perhaps this is the only vertebrate which becomes an internal parasite. These are most often of the worm kind. The parasitic life has many degrees, the limit being reached in the case of those which are wholly dependent on a particular host, or series of hosts; but, however little the parasitic habit has developed, it brings degeneration in its train, limbs, eyes, ears, and so on, disappearing like magic when they are no longer required. A curious example of race-heredity is the fact that a large percentage of parasites begin their life as free-living, self-respecting persons. Strange enough are those Sporozoa, who have taken to living in the very blood corpuscles of fish, or reptiles, or mammals for part of their life, and spend the other part in the mosquito. The parasitic flatworms also often divide their lives between two hosts. A flatworm infesting a particular fish attains a weight of one-fourth that of its host. Other strange parasites bury themselves in our muscles. Thousands of fur seals are destroyed every year by a parasitic round worm, which feeds on the blood of the young seal. Plants, like animals, have acquired the habit of parasitism, and show a similar degeneration, and a most remarkable link between the two is the fungus which grows on the body of a caterpillar. Not all degeneration, however, arises in this way. Many insects only live a few hours in their adult stage; they thus do not require food, and as a consequence their mouth parts become rudimentary, or may be entirely lost.

MUTUAL AID IN ANIMALS.

Parasitism shows the bad side of communal life in animals. In what is called symbiosis two animals also live closely together, but each reaps some advantage from the association. Thus there is a small fish which hangs on to the body of sharks and other large fish, only darting away to get food. Some crustacea habitually take up their abode in the lower jaw of a fish. These are examples of harmless commensalism. A case of direct service is that of a small, brightly coloured fish that lives inside a huge sea anemone. When attacked the fish retreats to its shelter, and the tentacles of the anemone close over and destroy the pursuer. Over a thousand species of insects have been recorded that in some way or other are "employed" by ants; though stories about ants and their "aphids" are apt to be rather stretched. A peculiar case of symbiosis is that of green unicellular algae, which live in the tissue of the sea-anemone and a few other marine forms of life. It is obvious that in such cases there can be no question of "intelligence"—a fact to remember when we have to consider the very elaborate communal life of ants, bees, and some other insects.

POULTRY.

Questions relating to fancy or commercial poultry-keeping, diseases, etc., should be addressed to "Ancona," "Herald" Office.

E.W.A.—This is a frequent occurrence with ducklings. They should be supplied with meat in some form, also green food. Cereal foods alone have not all the essential nutritives for water-fowl. It is not necessary to provide swimming water, but the drinking vessels should be deep enough to enable the ducklings to get their heads into the water.

P.T.—The simplest way to empty the crop is to pour down the throat about half a cupful or more of warm water. Knead the outside of crop with the fingers until soft, hold the hen head downwards, and use a downward pressure with the fingers, placing one in the mouth to keep it open, when the food will readily run out. Do not keep her long at one time in this position, or she may choke. The operation is simple, and should be repeated several times until the crop is emptied. There is what is known as pendulous crop, which hangs down, and is an inconvenience only.

Ajax.—You do not say whether the quills of the old feathers remain in the fowl, or if he has moulted and is slow in getting the new ones. If the stumps of the old feathers remain, either fowls or vermin may have eaten the feathers, and the quills will be moulted in due time, and a new coat appear.

L.L.—You can dub the cockerel at any age. Take a strong pair of sharp scissors, start at the beak, keeping a firm hold of the scissors close to the head, and continue to the back of the skull. The wound will heal in a few days. The wattles should be also taken off close to the throat.

The secretary of the Water-fowl Club forwards a neatly-got-up pamphlet, containing the rules of the club, and standards for judging the various breeds of ducks. With this handbook those unversed in the qualities which go to make perfect specimens should soon become proficient.

For the last three months of the "Sydney Morning Herald" egg-laying competition, which is termed the moulting period, there are prizes offered of £3, £2, £1 10s, £1, and 10s for the greatest number of eggs. The following are those leading up to Thursday evening:—Haydon, 225; Padman, 224; Emmot, 208; Farrar, 204; Doyle, 204; Dart, 202; Hindes, 197; Wonga Farm and Mackie, 195; Salter, 194; Craig, 193; Reynolds and Wilkins, 184; Pettit and Skinner, 180; Gough and Powell, 177. Three of the lots are Black Orpingtons, the remainder White Leghorns. As there is almost six weeks of the competition still to run, the above order is sure to be considerably changed before its close, while new names may appear amongst the leaders.

A Melbourne firm with orders for export poultry and unable to fill them in their own city have secured cold-storage space at the Glaciarium, and announce in the "Herald" vacancies for good poultry-pluckers. Unfortunately, there is an extreme scarcity of even moderate class fowls available, nor will there be a surplus, so long as present food prices obtain.

Poultry men purposing exhibiting at the Royal show should now be getting their specimens into condition. Adult birds of white plumage will now be moulting, and should be kept under shade; otherwise, the new feathers become yellow with the sun—a severe handicap in competition. This more particularly applies to male birds, hens not being so much affected by the sun's rays.

AN OVERSEA EGG TRADE.

From time to time there has been pointed out in this column the excellent all-the-year-round egg markets the poultry-breeders of this State have in Sydney, Newcastle, and other marts where this popular article of diet is traded. The current rates per dozen during the past 12 months exceed that of any like period for very many years, while all evidence indicates that the ensuing winter will mean half a crown a dozen to the suburban purchaser. Poultry men in some of the other States are less fortunate with markets, South Australia in particular having a surplus much exceeding the consuming demands of the population. This State, Victoria, and Western Australia have hitherto been the paying outlets for this surplus. Some of the Adelaide people fear that these markets may in the near future fail them, and have of late years been exploiting fields further away. South Africa has been tried, but with disappointing results, Canada and other countries being able to sell there cheaper than Australia. Prior to Christmas, 1906, the English market was tried with two consignments. They arrived sound, and would have returned 6½d to 8d per dozen net but for a lemon flavour which the eggs acquired before or on the voyage. A section of the press, however, gave glowing accounts of the prospects, and prior to Christmas last the South Australian Agricultural Department took space on the Britannia, Geelong, and the Commonwealth for further shipments, and offered to do the whole business of grading, packing, cases, freights, commission, etc, for 3½d per dozen, and advance the consignor three-fourths of their value. Thousands of circulars were issued to producers, and they were in other ways told of the advantages of shipping to England. The response was such that the Commonwealth freight space had to be cancelled, while the other two steamers secured 600 and 1390 cases respectively.

The cables told us of the safe arrival of the eggs, and the Government Poultry Expert in that State, after deducting the charges calculated they would return net to the individual shippers 6½d, 7½d, and 8d per dozen, according to the grades. However, as less than a third of these were No. 1 grade, a liberal estimate would be about 7¼d. It should be mentioned that at time of shipment, eggs were quoted ungraded 6½d to 7d in Adelaide, and in grading one paper tells us the quantities of rejects and cracked ones brought the price at time of shipment a penny per dozen over the current Adelaide prices. The above net returns were, however, only estimations, based on cabled prices, and, if correct, would not have shown much loss. The actual state of affairs as witnessed by the Adelaide "Chronicle's" London correspondent, was as follows:—"But whatever plans the produce commissioner had for the disposal of the eggs were upset when he came seriously to examine the consignment. The opening up of a number of cases selected at random from the best marks disclosed a most disappointing state of affairs. The eggs were fine and large, and splendidly graded, but breakages were plentiful. Worse than that, the leakage from the broken eggs had set up a mouldy growth on the 'fillers' and among the chaff packing. This growth had spread to the unbroken eggs all round the broken ones, and had eaten its way through the shells, and caused the whites to assume all sorts of hues from grey to black. Through breakages and mildew, fully 50 per cent. of the eggs in some cases were quite useless for any table purpose. The breakages, strange to say, were mainly right in the centre of the cases, and were caused, I am convinced, through eggs running from 17lb to 18lb per long hundred being packed in 'fillers' too small for them, thus preventing each egg from having a fair cushion of chaff packing round it to deaden the shocks to which cases are necessarily exposed during transit. The mildew was responsible for much more damage than actual breakage. In some cases it had contaminated eggs layers away from the broken eggs that were the source of the mischief. And one spot of mould on an egg meant its ruin, for the growth not only spreads rapidly, but has great penetrative powers where the shell of an egg is concerned. Under conditions favourable to its growth, this mildew will get through an eggshell in a couple of days. Seemingly it found the combination of grain husks, paper 'fillers,' and practically air-tight boxes much to its liking. In blaming the cracked eggs for all the mischief, one may be in error to some extent. Possibly the husk packing was not devoid of moisture when first put in some of the cases. There was, however, no direct evidence that this was the case, though in one or two cases that I inspected casual grains in the packing were found in an advanced stage of germination outside the area of visible mildew."

In relation to mouldiness in eggs, experiments made eleven years ago at the Government cold stores, Pyrmont, showed that chaff, straw, husks, or other similar material used in egg-packing underwent some chemical changein the cold-rooms, became slightly damp, and caused a mould on the eggs which penetrates the shell, rendering them unfit for cooking purposes. As the result of these tests, the Government here issued a circular that eggs would be received only in the regulation 18 and 36 dozen cases, with no packing whatever but the cube cardboard fillers, and, say, a newspaper at bottom and top of eggs to act as a buffer during conveyance to or from the stores. As in the South Australian consignment, if an egg gets broken in a case, the moisture from it affects every one it comes in contact with, and causes mould—the greatest evil of the freezing-rooms.

Reverting to South Australian eggs, even if well carried there is not much hope of shipments to England being very profitable ones, while there is every prospect of the Commonwealth markets obtaining for a long series of years. This State takes nearly a million dozens each year from South Australia, and our egg eaters are increasing at a greater rate than the egg producers. Egg imports into Victoria from Adelaide are also increasing rapidly, and rose from 168,000 dozens in 1904, to over 300,000 dozens in the year now passed. Facts and figures like these show that any fears South Australia may entertain about the Commonwealth markets failing them are groundless.

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HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL.
DATE OF APPEAL COURTS.
A COURT OF APPEAL against the valuations of above Council will be held on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, at 10 a.m.,
at the Courthouse, Hornsby.
A FRIENDLY APPEAL COURT will also be held as follows: At the Council-chambers, Hornsby, at 7.30 p.m.
A Riding: Monday, February 24th.
B Riding: Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th.
C Riding: Thursday and Friday, 27th and 28th.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the prohibition against the use of Revolving Sprays, Mechanical Sprinklers, etc., for Watering Lawns, Gardens, etc., has been REMOVED by the Board.
By Order,
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

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Men's Clothing and Mercery	41 17 7
Boots and Shoes	68 17 10
Grocery	20 5 10
Crockery, Glassware, and Cutlery	36 18 5
Fancy Goods, Toys, etc.	44 0 10
Hardware, Brushware, etc.	10 11 8
Freight	17 10 0
Plant	5 0 0
	£368 12 11

The Stock is reported to be practically new, and is fresh and clean.

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Lot 3.—Jewellery	14 13 0
Lot 4.—Fancy Goods	133 16 10
Lot 5.—Carpet Ware	50 11 6
Lot 6.—Hardware	88 7 7
Lot 7.—Canvas and Duck	224 14 6
Lot 8.—Paper	17 7 4
Lot 9.—Fittings, Show Cases, etc.	84 7 0
Lot 10.—Clocks (in Bond)	69 11 5
Lot 11.—Electroplated Ware (ditto)	60 14 6
Lot 12.—Plumbers' Fittings (ditto)	171 7 3
Lot 13.—Copper Sheets (ditto)	94 12 1
Lot 14.—Copper and Galvd. Boat Nails (ditto)	50 17 9
Lot 15.—Electroplate, Jewellery, etc.	121 17 6
Lot 16.—Electroplate, etc.	113 2 11
Lot 17.—Sun Typewriter	12 0 0

Any one or more of the above Lots may be Tendered for separate, or the whole conjointly.

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MUNICIPALITY OF BALMAIN.
TENDERS FOR ANNUAL CONTRACTS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited up till 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1908, for Works and Supplies, as under:—
General Printing,
Blacksmith's Work,
Carting Metal,
General Cartage,
Supplying Drain Pipes,
Supplying Cement,
Supplying Blue Metal,
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Specifications can be inspected and Forms of Tender obtained on application at the Office of the Council.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
J. GOODSIR,
Council Clerk and Engineer.
Town Hall, Balmain,
13th February, 1908.

MURRUMBIDGEE SHIRE, N.S.W.
FRESH TENDERS.

FRESH TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION OF SHIRE BUILDINGS at DARLINGTON POINT. Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders, Contract 2/08," and must reach me at Darlington Point not later than 9 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1908. Tenders must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit of £10 (ten pounds) in cash or marked bank cheque (plus exchange). The successful tenderer will be required to lodge a further deposit, which, with the £10 included will make a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender. Plans and Specifications may be inspected at the office of the Melbourne Age, Melbourne, the Sydney Morning Herald Office, Sydney, the Albury Banner Office, Albury, the Shire Office, Darlington Point, and Specifications at the Narrandera Ensign Office, Narrandera. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
L. G. MARKEY, Shire Clerk.
Shire Office, Darlington Point,
February 3, 1908.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
TENDERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, as follows:—
SUPPLY OF UNIFORM COATS AND CAPS.
SUPPLY OF 50 (FIFTY) PATROL CARTS.
Specifications may be seen and all particulars obtained at the office of the Comptroller of Assets and Stores, Town Hall.
Persons tendering must lodge with the City Treasurer, and not enclose with tender, a deposit of FIVE POUNDS before the time specified for the reception of tenders.
Any alteration, modification, or addition to the specification or general conditions will render the tender informal.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney, 13th February, 1908.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
341 Pitt-street, Sydney,
13th February, 1908.
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(61-92) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

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TENDERS are hereby invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1908, for PLUMBING WORK in connection with Sexton's Residence on the Long Bay-road. Full particulars on application to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ERNEST HY. STRACHAN,
Council Clerk.
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.—Our Pragmatical Lord Chancellor.—Publishers and "The Times."—The Elevation of John Burns.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 17.

The appointment of Lord Brassey to the Lord Wardenship of the Cinque Ports is an ideal one. Some surprise was felt when his name was omitted from the list of Ministers appointed under the Premiership of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. If service to the party in times of profound discouragement were a claim to such recognition he certainly possessed it. Somehow it came to pass that, after 40 years of Parliamentary life, he never rose in Ministerial rank beyond the giddy heights of Secretary to the Admiralty, a position which, under Lord Salisbury's cynical patronage, Mr. Ashmead Bartlett was thought good enough to fill. Unlike some brothers in disappointment, Lord Brassey showed no resentment at seeing other men preferred to Ministerial office.

The distinction now bestowed upon him is, of course, purely honorary. Time was, so recently as the epoch of the Duke of Wellington, when the Lord Warden, though not in receipt of salary, was in enjoyment of many perquisites which met all moderate official expenses. Now nothing in the way of money value is given to the Lord Warden, whilst much is expected. This probably accounts for the brevity with which the post has been held during the last half-century. Lord Palmerston, according to local records, observed extreme economy in his administration. Lord Dufferin, who had no ideas of economy, speedily found the coveted post beyond his means. Lord Salisbury did not long hold it, and his successor, Lord Curzon, made haste to flee from a place closely associated with his wife's untimely death. The appointment of the Prince of Wales, hailed with satisfaction when it was made, has proved a sore disappointment in Dover and its neighbourhood. So far from taking up his residence in the Castle, H.R.H. never went near the place, which lost its privacy, being thrown open to inspection by the public like an ordinary museum.

It was one of the little ironies of life that the most popular and successful Lord Warden of modern times was found in the homely tradesman who gave railway bookstalls to Great Britain. W. H. Smith, finding himself successor to Pitt, Wellington, and Palmerston, in a post once held by King Edward I., determined to live up to it. When he assumed the Lord Wardenship he found much of its historic heritage dispersed. In accordance with long-established custom, a new Lord Warden was expected to take over historic goods and chattels lodged in the castle, reimbursing his predecessor for money out of pocket. When Lord Palmerstone went to Walmer he positively declined to fall in with the arrangement. He "didn't want Wellington's boots," he said, articles on view to this day just as they were when taken off for the last time, only more polished. Nor did he hanker after the old warrior's narrow iron bedstead, with its plain accessories in the way of camp furniture. Pitt's quaintly fashioned chair, on which the great Minister used to sit astride with his elbows on the back, meditating on the iniquities of Napoleon, had no attractions for Pam. As he would not buy them, they were dispersed by order of the Duke of Wellington's executors, many of them being removed to Apsley House. Lord Granville succeeded in restoring some of the precious things. W. H. Smith, regardless of cost, picked up the remainder. He was deeply attached to the place, which came to him too late to fully enjoy. He was, however, Lord Warden long enough to revive the ancient traditions of the seigniority which Lord Brassey may be safely counted upon to maintain.

The Lord Chancellor, whose stubborn refusal to redress the balance of political parties on the magistrates' bench brought on his head a storm of obloquy, has now put his hand in another hornets' nest. The time is at hand, indeed has by some weeks passed, when a list of newly made K.Cs. should have appeared. It was anxiously looked for before the beginning of term. As a rule, assuming that the application is not intrinsically absurd, when a member of the Bar asks for the silk gown it is forthwith conceded. It is a business arrangement that chiefly concerns the applicant. Doffing the stuff gown and putting on the silk is a change that may make or mar a man's fortune. A stuff gownsman with an excellent practice may find little or none in the new conditions and circumstances attendant on the practice of King's counsel. But that is his affair, and the silk gown, not being the moon, when he cries for it he gets it.

Lord Loreburn, the Radical "Bob" Reid of long acquaintance in the House of Commons, is inclined to take himself and his office with dour seriousness. He is by constitution and training a pragmatically honest man. When Lord Halsbury was Lord Chancellor, he treated the Commission of the Peace as he dealt with other patronages pertaining to his office. He crowded it with good sound party men. When a Liberal Lord Chancellor came in, breaking the long spell of Tory ascendancy, it was taken for granted that in the matter of appointments to the Bench the bann would be removed from Liberals in town and country. Bob Reid thought not. Party politics had nothing to do with the magistracy, and the fact that his predecessor had sinned against that counsel of perfection was no reason why he should follow in his footsteps. Accordingly, under the new Lord Chancellor, not only has there not been a swamping of the Bench with Liberals, but in the appointments made the Unionists have been fairly represented, thus adding to the overwhelming preponderance.

This is very fine, but, whilst it establishes the respect of the astonished Unionists, it whelms in bleak disappointment a wide circle of men who created the possibility by placing the present Government in power. With respect to aspirants to the silk gown, the Lord Chancellor bluntly expresses the opinion that there are already within the Bar a sufficiency of King's Counsel, and he is not disposed to increase the number.

Negotiations now going forward between the publishers and the new management of the "Times" point to an early settlement of the quarrel that has long raged round the Book Club. The arbitrary, unreasonable, regulations respecting the sale of books enforced by the former management brought not only the publishers but the booksellers in battle array against the "Times." In the career of that journal its Book Club campaign, in its comparatively small way, found its parallel in the march of Napoleon on Moscow. It completed a destruction that otherwise, if not finally prevented, might have been long averted. At the outset the publishers warmly welcomed the Book Club. It was a new avenue for the sale of their wares. But when arrangements were arrogantly made with the inevitable result of spoiling the market for new books issued at net price, the publishers closed up their ranks, declined to supply the Book Club on trade terms, and withdrew their advertisements from the columns of the "Times." This last meant a loss variously estimated at from £10,000 to £20,000 a year. This, or part of it, will probably come back when a truce has been formally entered upon. But the "Times" took a dangerous turn when it voluntarily demonstrated the fact that booksellers could dispense with its services as an advertising medium without feeling inconvenience or loss.

[Our latest cablegrams indicate that the new arrangement with Mr. Pearson is by no means settled, and that Mr. Moberly Bell and the manager of the "Times" Book Club may yet able to keep command.—Ed. "S.M.H."]

Twenty-two years ago, walking down Parliament-street with Henry Broadhurst, just made Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department, he pointed across the road to the stately facade of the Home Office, and quietly remarked: "I helped to build that." In the romance of honest labour I suppose there is no parallel to this picturesque incident—that a man, working as a stone mason upon a particular public office, should fourteen years later sit within it, one of her Majesty's Ministers, second in control of the department. Something like it, though varying in particulars, will be found in the history of John Burns. At the bottom of Parliament-street, facing Westminster Abbey and looking sideways at the Houses of Parliament, is a palatial building now approaching completion. It has taken seven years in the up-growth, and has cost the nation over half a million sterling. It is now in the hands of the decorators and furnishers, who are carrying on their work with the lavish luxury possible when the customer has a fathomless purse. The palace is intended for the accommodation of the Local Government Board, and the Board of Education. Towards the end of March Mr. John Burns, crossing over from his modest residence in non-aristocratic Battersea, will hang up his straw hat and his monkey jacket behind the door of the most spacious, most magnificently furnished apartment.

The working engineer has beaten the working stonemason in the race, inasmuch as whilst Henry Broadhurst was compelled by ill-health to retire from Parliamentary and public life, John Burns is still in the prime of vigorous manhood, a member of the Cabinet, President of the Local Government Board, and is alluded to in Parliamentary debate as "the right hon. gentleman." I think it is this last distinction his old friends and companions dear have the greatest difficulty to get over. To have the man they chummed with, and knew as plain John, styled right hon., as was Mr. Gladstone's wont, and as to this day Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Morley rank, is more than they can stomach. C.-B. doubtless thought that in selecting a working man for high administrative office and Cabinet rank he would conciliate all other working men. In this anticipation he has been bitterly disappointed. The venomous personal dislike with which the right hon. John Burns is regarded by the class from which he sprang is equalled only by that poured upon an Irish Nationalist who accepts Government benefactions.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

THE OPENING YEAR.

SKATING AND THE CHILDREN.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

A change has come o'er the spirit of the weather. Last Friday we sat shivering with icicles hanging from the windows, our water frozen, and the usual discomfort always endured during hard weather in winter. But the sun shone at times, the air was dry, and skaters looked to their kit, for there was every promise of some sport at an easy distance outside London. By Sunday the frost was glorious. Skaters fled down by the Great Western to Bourne End, and on flooded meadows enjoyed a feast of good skating. Of all the days it was the best many men had had. When the thaw came, which it speedily did, there was such a feeling of thankfulness for that one good day that no one sighed.

It is clearing up now, but we have had some wet, muddy weather since the early part of the week. The shops begin to look more hopeful about the winter sales. Some of them—the smartest—only began their annual clearance this week. The temperature to-day is as mild as though it were already April. I write at an open window.

London has been full, indeed still is full, of school children enjoying the last days of holiday. It is very merry and bright with so many nice-looking boys and girls about with handsome mothers, more or less in motor cars, flying from shop to shop, and from thence to pantomime, with parties of beautifully turned out children.

In our much-abused country we can point proudly to the good grooming of our boys, and the fine, well-set-up girls, with beautiful movements. All this sort of thing is the result of the games and exercises women take, and the girls' schools are as insistent of this point as the boys'. Girls now wear simple, well-cut coats and skirts of becoming length, and small mushroom hats trimmed with soft scarfs with fringed or tasselled ends, and very smart they look. Boys are as much as ever the miniature copies of their fathers in the cut of jackets and overcoats. The difference is about the legs. Boys wear trousers in London if they are of a suitable age, and in the country knickers and stockings.

DRESS.

And now I turn to thoughts of dress. I approach this subject quite seriously, for in this year of grace 1908 there is going to be a great change in the cut and style of women's gowns. They tell me that the clinging style of dress is once more to reign, and to get the requisite line of figure much massage and Swedish exercises will be needful. Added to this treatment the whole scheme of underlinen will have to be altered.

Gone, or going, are the frilly petticoats that have been such a joy to women. The new gown cannot stand anything under it round the hips. It must fit like a glove, and only spread at the feet, so wise dressmakers are once more putting in several frilly flounces under the hems of gowns and leaving the rest unlined. For underwear, the fashionable dame must depend upon fine woven hosiery and satin knickers. The skirts are cut with tunics, which sometimes wrap to one side, and are always finished with some hanging ornament, tassels or heavy fringe.

Cloth is just now a favourite material for gowns, and it is made in the most delicate colours, light in texture, soft as a suede glove. There seems no limit to the inventive powers of French weavers. It falls as exquisitely as the softest crepe de chine, and is always a graceful material. They border the short skirts with fur, on grey gowns silver fox is more used than anything; Chinchilla rubs, and turns a greeny grey, which is not pretty, and of course opossum and squirrel are hardly suitable. Opossum is, however, much used for fur sets. A girl I know came in the other evening with a whole set of it, toque, muff, and long stole, and very comfortable she looked. It is so thick and warm. One wonders why, in the economy of creation, the opossum, who has to live in a temperate climate in winter, free of ice and snow, should have been allotted a pelt thick enough for wearing in the Arctic regions.

Some of the best skirts are, however, untrimmed, and depend upon their unrivalled cut for success, the only trimming one had that was recently seen was a shower of gold tassels from a belt. These little tassels just fringing the waist were very fetching.

This trimming was continued up the front of the bodice, made on gold gauze, which was cut away in waistcoat fashion, and showed underneath a tucked vest of Brussels net. Nearly all the best bodices one sees just now have a deep square opening, edged with wide filet lace, outlined with gold threads, worn over these almost transparent net vests. The collars are of the same stuff, well boned, and coming very high behind, with a tiny quilling of valenciennes at the top edge. This quilling finishes all the French frocks, and is quite one of the newest notes I can give you. Some writers on fashion advise women to have lots of these tucked lisse tulle, or net fronts, ready to put on with different bodices. They must be carefully cut and made, and fitted with hooks and eyes, collar supports, and strings, to keep them down round the waist. Nothing is more trying than a chemisette which rucks at the neck, and which will not cling to the lines of the shoulders.

Lace of all kinds is being greedily bought at the sales by women who know how valuable a thing it is to have plenty by them, for often a charming blouse will be devised by a little dressmaker or a clever maid out of some sale lengths of lace, combined with strips of embroidered muslin and some ribbon.

MOIRE ANTIQUE.

A great deal of gold is worn, introduced into the finishing of ladies' dresses. It outlines the patterns on filet net, it finishes collars, and is much used everywhere.

Bretelles are as much used as ever. There was an idea that these becoming adjuncts to ladies' dress were going out, but happily this is not the case. Most bodices that match skirts are nothing more than a square of filet lace, kept in place by bretelles of lace, worn over some soft under-blouse of chiffon or crepe de chene.

Amongst new materials there is a revival of moire antique, which used to be worn when I was a girl—the hall mark of good evening dressing. All our "dowagers" used to line up at Government House balls and other big functions in beautiful moire antique gowns. I used to mentally wonder how the large watered appearance was got into it. And we used to see them in lovely shades of colour. I think, perhaps, the most generally worn was black, especially when the lady had some good lace to go with it. Mauve was a well-worn colour. Young women never wore this fabric at all. Now-a-days it is considered the height of fashion, and a beautiful gown of moire antique was made for a recent bride in pearl grey shot with pink. It is intended for her first dinner party. The skirt was arranged in a flat pleat in front, the rest being skilfully made so that it was plain about the hips. There was a moderate length of train. The bodice, after the prevailing mode, was bolero under the arms, over cream-coloured embroidered net, the design being picked out in gold thread. The bolero is edged with small pale mauve drops of silk, and round the shoulders is a tucker of pale mauve and gold.

Moire to be fashionable must be worn in pale shades, and then the youngest married women will wear it, for it is an excellent substance for cold weather evening wear. In these days, when people drive up long distances in motors, and back, after theatres or opera, it is well to be comfortably clad in some uncrushable silk. And as the manufacturers are mixing the threads of moire antique with ther colourings, as well as with metal threads, it is safe to have a great future before it this season. I expect to see it much worn at Court. It makes an idyllic material for a Court train.

For day wear a semi-fitting long coat is coming into favour, of the Louis XV. type. That is, with embroidered cuffs and handsome revers. They are also made in velvets of various colours, and one needs no imagination to point out that for carriages, to wear to go calling in, nothing could well be more suitable. Velvet is delightfully warm, too, as well as the most becoming of fabrics.

Few people realise how wonderfully becoming a rich ruby red velvet is. It throws up all the flesh tints, and was beloved of Titian, of Tintoretto, Paul Veronese, and other great painters of the Renaissance. They used to dress blondes in it to get the effect of purity of complexion, for the effect of red in this wonderful shade is to make the skin look wonderfully white, while the tinge of rose and carmine on the lips is repeated, but not effaced.

But I forget how warm I must make you feel dilating on our winter stuffs, while the telegrams of the test matches speak of heat, almost too grievous to be borne by the cricketers. You want to hear about lace and gauze, chiffon, mousseline de soie, marquisette, and the whole range of summer fabrics. You see them in wear here even though it is January, and the pipes are frozen. Over them women wear long fur coats to the heels, and as rooms are better heated there is more chance of wearing thin gowns in winter. That is the feature of winter life in this country that one never wears warm clothes in the house. The fur coat is all that is necessary when you are driving. For walking, the tailor-made coat and skirt are still first favourites, and no one is without one or two costumes of this kind.

You may wear "tailor-mades" for afternoon visits if you wear under them a smart blouse and the cuffs and revers of the coat are well braided or otherwise ornamented. For ladies who walk a great deal in London or who use omnibuses, this style of costume is more worn than any other. Nothing offends one's sense of fitness more than to see elaborate gowns in the morning or in trams or tubes which ought only to be worn in a carriage or a smart motor car of the laundelette type. For your own summer wear you will be following the fashions of last summer with a few advance ideas from Paris, as the designs made ready for Cairo or Cannes will do admirably for the smart occasions of an Australian summer.

HATS.

Hats are undergoing a change; they are of the modified "cloche" order, without so much termward plumage—the crowns are higher, and more flowers are worn. I see a few stray straw shapes creeping into shop windows, as if the draperies could hardly wait until February. They are of this order, but made up in useful styles and trimmed with lots of ribbon choux to match the straw shapes. Toques are quite large, and have full crowns, with gathered bindings, a large rose made of glace silk or two or more of them caught in to place with some great ornament, and almost invariably they have a couple of long ostrich feathers which sweep the nape of the neck. These are hard to buy in the ordinary way; only the best hat shops have them. I was wondering how you would like this kind of thing carried out in white glace with white feathers, and some soft choux made of pink shaded chiffon. They would not be heavy to the head, and would keep in condition.

You cannot go wrong in white things. It is still the fashionable cry of the hour. White parasols, whtie gowns, and, oh, how beautiful they are! Lace shirts and thick white Shantung skirts and long coats to match—everything, in short, that is beautiful is made in white.

I have a good pattern for a head wrap in case you are motoring long distances in the evening. You take a circle of silk as large as a saucer, make it double, and then, having got three yards of mousseline de soie, you gather it for the space of a yard and a half the same colour as the top circle of silk. The ends are hemmed, and you put this on with a hat pin to keep it in place. It does not slip, and as the ends comfortably protect the neck and face you can get into Sydney for a theatre without having your hair out of curl and arrive free of dust.

Scarves are as popular as ever this winter for evening as much as for day wear. Some of them are beautifully embroidered or painted; the rarest are in crepe de chine or in tulle. Some of them, even of this gossamer texture, are edged with fur, and serve to keep the draught off one's neck when sitting in the stalls, which are, as you know, in this country more often than not a Cave of the Winds.

I hear that pointed toes for boots and shoes have quite gone out. The boot or shoe is cut long in the American style, and have round or slightly square toes. Moderate heels are always worn, except in the evening, the only time it is considered good form to wear a Louis heel. The very low square English heel is only worn with frieze frocks in the country.

You would see a great change in the dressing of the hair if you were at home just now. Wherever I go I see the same effect—wide rather than high dressing—with curls and puffs showing beyond the ears, while the puff is not allowed to come too far forward as it did some time ago. You frame the face with the fulness of hair, but do not overshadow it. Large bows are placed at each side of the coiffure, and you may use your own inventive genius in the way of hair ornaments. Most women come to the theatre in loopy bows finished with hanging tassels. Or you have a thick piece of gold or silver cord finished with tassels, and wind that about your head in any way that seems good to you. The drooping tassel over the left ear is the thing to remember.

THE NEW DIAMOND.

I close this letter with a few notes about the Cullinane diamond, the largest gem of its kind in the world, which has just arrived in safety at Amsterdam to be cut. I hear from an official in the Treasury that this immense stone will cost sixteen thousand pounds to cut. The King is to be at no expense about this African gift; the splinters from the diamond will amply pay for the cutting as well as making for the Queen what she has said she much coveted—a stomacher of diamonds.

Shall Australia emulate Africa and present the Crown with some opal of stupendous fire and size? Once part and parcel of the Crown jewels, the melancholy associations of the opal would disappear.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A subject that requires some light is the matter of the inspection of boarding-houses, of which there are now so many, and continually increasing. I presume there is an inspector, but we rarely read of any action being taken to ensure health and decency, while it is well known that the largest proportion of advertised boarding-houses were originally built for private residences, and while suitable for a small number of residents, do not provide sufficient accommodation to ensure health and convenience for the number of residents the proprietors are prepared to find room for; and the same remarks apply to many private hospitals. To ensure health and comfort to residents and visitors, there should be a careful and regular supervision, and some certificates or licenses issued.

I am, etc., P. A. PHILIPS.

SOLDIER'S "SALT HOSS"
OFTEN LEAVES HIM AS BAD AS WOUNDED.

Army food has ruined the digestion of many good men. A veteran, speaking of how a wise selection of food helped him, says:—

"For over 35 years my stomach gave me an immense amount of trouble. Everything I put into it seemed to cause an internal (and infernal) revolution which unfitted me more or less for business. My doctors told me that the trouble was all brought about by the salt pork or salt beef (or horse) which comprised the main part of the food supplied me by Uncle Sam during my three years' service in the great Civil War.

"For many year. I tried cracked wheat, oatmeal, boiled rice, and many other things, but my stomach kept up its unpleasant grumblings and painful aches.

"A little over a year ago, while in Detroit on business, a friend sitting at the breakfast table with me ordered as a starter a dish of Grape-Nuts. "Make it two," said I. It was my first experience with Grape-Nuts food, and I was delighted to find not only that it was most palatable, but that I had much less of the internal commotion than usually followed my morning meal. Since then I have eaaten Grape-Nuts every morning for breakfast, and frequently for luncheon also.

My stomach has been toned up, and is stronger than it has been since 1862. I have no more of the old pains and uneasiness, and I am better able to attend to my business. This result I attribute to the use of Grape-Nuts, as I have taken no medicines meantime." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.—Advt.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEWS.

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW.

Empire and the subject race is the topic of the opening article in the "Edinburgh Review" for January. The artificial point of departure is Hodgkin's "Italy and her Invaders." Said the courtly Claudian when the Roman Empire was tottering to its fall, Nec terminus unquam Romanae ditionis erit. Does the boast and the irony fit the British Empire also? Following Hodgkin in the main, the writer ascribes the fall of Rome to six causes. The first was the foundring of Constantinople. The second was the profoundly disintegrating effect of the introduction of Christianity; but this in our case is no longer a factor in disruption. The third was slavery—and the Anglo-Saxon does not enslave. The fourth was the pauperisation of the proletariat—and this remains a danger. The fifth was the destruction of the middle class by fiscal oppression—but no Verres will plunder a British colony. The sixth was barbarous finance—and are we not highly civilised? Thus the great British Empire is "secure in its solid singleness of purpose"—to misquote Lucretius. If has difficulties, but hardly need fear dangers, in its generous efforts to give local self-government to alien races, but these are the only disquieting circumstances of its growth. A superficial and shallow summing up neglects (1) the complete failure of all attempets to de-Orientalise the East, and (2) the historic fact that political homogeneity has never long co-existed with geographic isolation of the parts.

Recent editions of Lady Wortley Montagu's letters afford the text for a readable essay on the lighter side of 18th century life and letters. Lady Montagu has suffered from too much second-hand celebrity. But the letters show that beyond the blue-stocking who "quarrelled with Pope and had something to do with vaccination" was a warm-hearted and solitary woman. Somehow, with all her brilliance, she missed Love; father, husband, son, were all unsatisfying. The son especially was strange wildfowl. As a boy he ran away, cried fish in Blackwall, worked in Portuguese vineyards, and was at last discovered on a ship at Oporto. As a man he fought at Fontenoy, studied Arabic at Leyden and Catholicism at Jerusalem, and became a Turk and occultist at Rosetta. After twenty-three years of a lonely life in Italy, Lady Montagu returned to die of cancer in her seventy-fourth year. It is a pathetic story.

Reflections on the past and future of Gothic art have wrecked the reputations of many critics. The present reviewer is by way of singing the swansong of Gothic architecture. He declares it may reasonably be treated as moribund, and thinks this accounts for the great outburst of writing about it. The writer spends some time in demolishing Coventry Patmore's essays on symbolism in stone, and he refuses to see in Gothic either imitation of forest nature or anything specifically spiritual and Christian. The style he thinks is simply a product of constructional development—following in this respect the recent analysis of Francis Bond. If we delete the efforts of Horace Walpole and Beckford, Gothic revival begins with Pugin, towards the end of the first quarter of the 19th century; and it gained much from the "Oxford movement" and revived medievalism in general; but already it has run its course, and "the main current of design will in future run in a more or less classical channel." There is a root reason in that use of iron in construction which robs the arch of its occupation. This would be an entirely valid conclusion—if we decide to accept the dictum that industrialism is the soul of art!

A lengthy article is devoted to expounding the fallacies of socialism. The first fallacy is the all-importance of labour—but labour becomes less and less important as the power of machinery grows. The second is the double-barrelled assumption (1) of the "right to work" (2) of the inadequacy of reward—the writer translates the "right to work" into "subsidy of the inefficient," and he shows to his complete satisfaction that labour receives every penny of its share of profits. He is on sounder ground when he asserts that socialism makes no provision for the control of society by the most efficient. Finally, he demonstrates that individualism is the only philosophy of scientific progress.

Among other contents are an appreciation of Heine, a review of religion in literature from Aeschylus to Fogazzaro, a discussion of the agricultural position of the United Kingdom, and a long consideration of the second Hague Conference. The review closes with an essay suggested by Queen Victoria's letters.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.

Quite a number of recent books have endeavoured to throw light on the present and future of Spain. The 19th century saw her greatest degradation, and it saw also the beginnings of a splendid recovery. The present reviewer is inclined to ascribe the decline to admixture of race, but it is rather curious to speak of the "degenerate and feeble" Saracen blood when the Arabs in Spain were for centuries the only torch of intellect in Europe.

Out of a bibliography of fifteen volumes issued between 1893 and 1907 it is obviously possible to write an informative appreciation of William Blake; and the reviewer thinks that four more books are "obviously needed." Blake, of course, is part and parcel of the romantic movement, rather than its unique precursor, as Professor Raleigh calls him—his apartness is a function of his obscurity. Of Blake as visionary rather a good attempt at analysis is made:—"The occasion of all Blake's wrestling with vision was his perception that the human spirit has dared to condemn nature; this fact neither philosophy nor science can explain; there it stands above all that intelligence has constructed, as a cathedral dominates some modern manufacturing town in enigmatic solitude, clothed with ineffable tracery of beautiful deed, hope, and affection, by those who raised it, not for their own, but for love's sake."

It is a hundred and twenty-six years since Samuel Johnson gave the admiring world his "Lives of the Poets," and hardly a decade has passed without reprints of them. Is this an evidence of genius or of the indestructibility of the conventional? Johnson, the reviewer admits, had no imagination, no fancy, no aesthetic insight—qualities rather desirable in the critic! His vision, too, was circumscribed by tawdry classicism. The fact of the matter is that these "lives" were hack-work of the sorriest description, written about a haphazard rabble of poetasters to the order of the bookseller. Having practically granted us this, the reviewer concludes: "In every page we instinctively feel that a master, sure of himself, and morally as well as intellectually justified in such confidence, is addressing us." Well might Cassio lament when he had lost his "reputation"—for reputation covers a multitude of sins.

Sir C. Eliot writes on the Religion of Japan. Fanaticism and sacerdotalism, he tells us, are alike absent. There is no predilection for didactic morals, as in China, and the superstitions have the saving grace of art. "The Japanese are not wanting in either public or private ethics, but the connection between worship and morality does not impress them." Some awe may attach to a person or a place, but rarely to a doctrine or a deity. Shintoism is, on the one hand, simple nature worship, and on the other simple ancestor-worship—an "expression of the ever present sense, almost unknown in Europe, as a popular emotion, that the present is what it is merely because it is an outcome of the past." This spirit is not unworthy to be what it actually is—the mainspring of national and family life in Japan. Buddhism, in its Japanese disguise, is likewise almost unadulterated ancestor-worship. Its rites are not much other than "masses" for the dead. On the whole, the pantheon of Shinto is quite respectable—traverse the whole world, says a Japanese proverb, and you will find no devils. It is recruited from time to time by the canonisation of eminent men—of Tenjin, for instance, "whose career bears a remarkable resemblance to that of Mr. Birrell." Unhappily "Birreligion" has no saints' calendar.

Mr. R. Warwick Bond puts in a well-considered plea for Ariosto—that Ariosto to whom Spenser was disciple. Like Chaucer, he has at once humour and humility, and he had a genuine taste for chivalry. The only objection to his verse is—that it is interminable. The question of an eight-hours' day in coal mines is soberly considered—and the economic consequences are foreshadowed to be disastrous. The claims of Mr. Alfred Austin to be poet laureate are abundantly and beneficently vindicated. The eulogy begins by being risky, and ends by being ridiculous. The "Right to Work" here again challenges the criticism of the anti-socialist, and the article is a thoughtful one. Other essays deal with the Hague Conference, Mr. Birrell's record in Ireland, Greek Temples, the English Borough, and the Jubilee of the Alpine Club.

LAW REPORT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPEAL FROM CONVICTION.

Rex v Malcolm.

Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, appeared for the prisoner, John Knox Malcolm, in support of an appeal against his conviction; Mr. Harris, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared in support of the conviction. According to the special case submitted for the opinion of the Court, Malcolm was convicted before Judge Docker at the Sydney Quarter Sessions on the 4th inst., on a charge of forging and uttering a cheque for £3 10s. The cheque, which purported to have been signed by E. S. Heffernan, was produced, and evidence was given identifying it as one passed by the accused to Henry James Benson. Evidence was also given that the signature was not that of Heffernan. The Crown Prosecutor inadvertently omitted, before closing the case for the Crown, to put the cheque in evidence, but the accused afterwards went into the witness box on his own behalf, and said that although he filled in the cheque he did not sign it, but that Heffernan did in his presence. At the close of the case, in order that accused's evidence might be intelligible to the jury, the cheque was handed to them for inspection, without objection by Malcolm, although he was fully aware of the omission formally to tender the cheque, and the first time he called attention to it was immediately after the return of the verdict. At one stage of the case Mr. Moriarty appeared for the accused, and at his request the following points were reserved for the opinion of the Full Court:—(1) Whether there was sufficient evidence to support the conviction; (2) whether the cheque alleged to be forged should have been submitted to the jury for consideration without the formal tendering of it in evidence.

After argument

The Chief Justice, after reciting the facts of the case, said that the cheque was put before the jury by prisoner himself in his evidence as having been signed by Heffernan in his presence; and yet the objection was now taken that, not having been marked, the cheque was not evidence against prisoner. In his opinion it was in evidence all through the case. It was true that it was not formally identified by the clerk of arraigns at the time, but it had been sent to that court by the Judge before whom the prisoner was tried. He attached it to the special case, and therefore identified it as the document which was in evidence before the jury all through. It might have been identified by the clerk of arraigns numbering the cheque as an exhibit, and marking the date and attaching his initials, but he omitted to do so. He found, however, that it was marked as being in evidence before the Water Police Court, and in his opinion it was in evidence all through. Mr. Moriarty, in the course of a lengthy argument, had contended that because the cheque was not identified as having been put in evidence it was never in evidence, but he was unable to give effect to any such argument; nor could he see the applicability of the cases cited by the learned counsel. No doubt, as a matter of practice, documents should be marked, but it did not follow that because that was not done they were not legally in evidence.

Mr. Justice Cohen said that, although he did not entertain so strong a view as his Honor with regard to the point raised, on the whole he concurred in his judgment. He did not propose, as far as he was concerned, to lay down the rule that it might not be necessary in some cases that a document should be tendered before it was placed before the jury, but this cheque was before them from first to last in the case, and the prisoner himself used it in his evidence. He thought that great care should be exercised to see that material documents were tendered and marked, and his decision was confined to this particular case.

Mr. Justice Pring said he concurred, but confined his judgment to the circumstances of this particular case, because in other cases there might be a variation in the facts.

Appeal dismissed, and conviction sustained.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly.)

A TECHNICAL OBJECTION.

APPEAL FROM MAGISTRATES.

Re O. J. Johnson (F. Walter and others respondents).

Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. Parker and Kissane, of Casino (by their agents, Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw), appeared for appellant, Johnson; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. S. M. Raff, of Casino (by his agents, Messrs. Mackenzie and Mackenzie), for the respondent, Walter. This was a motion on behalf of Owen Joseph Johnson, of Sandy Creek, near Casino, to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain F. G. Adrian, P.M., of Lismore, Robert Page, and Andrew Peter Carlton, of Casino, Js.P., and Frederick Walter, of Ellangowan, labourer, from further proceeding upon the order of the magistrate named. It appeared from the affidavits that Johnson was charged under the 8th section of the Vagrancy Act of 1902 with having on October 3, at Lawrence-road, Casino, used insulting language to Frederick Walter, whereby a breach of the peace "might be occasioned." At the hearing on October 25 the attorney for the defendant took the objection that the information disclosed no offence, as it did not aver that a breach of the peace had been committed, and cited various decided cases in support of his contention. The Bench, however, overruled the objection, and convicted defendant, who was fined £1, with £1 7s costs, in default of payment within 14 days two weeks' imprisonment. He now appealed on the ground that the information disclosed no offence, inasmuch as it did not allege that a breach of the peace had been occasioned by the language used.

The Court upheld the contention on behalf of appellant, and made the rule absolute for a prohibition, with costs, against respondent Walter.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

AN ARBITRATION AWARD.

Woolcott v Zachariah and Craig.

Mr. Mason, instructed by Messrs. A. J. Taylor and C. G. Greenwell, appeared for the plaintiff, Wm. Charles Woolcott, and asked for an order directing that an award, dated February 6, made by James Ashton, in the capacity of arbitrator, might be enforced in the same manner as a judgment or order of the Supreme Court. The application was made under section 14 of the Arbitration Act of 1902.

The facts were that Alfred Zachariah and John T. Craig carried on business at No. 148 Pitt-street, Sydney, as box ball bowling alley proprietors, under the name of the American Box Ball Company. By an agreement, dated August 11, 1907, Wm. Charles Woolcott was admitted to partnership on payment of a bonus of £170. The partnership was to date from August 1, 1907, and was to continue for three years. Disputes having arisen out of the partnership, Woolcott decided to withdraw, and Mr. James Ashton was appointed arbitrator. Mr. Ashton's award provided (1) that the partnership be dissolved; (2) that Zachariah and Craig pay to Woolcott £194 2s 5d (being the bonus of £170 paid by Woolcott into the business, and £24 2s 5d being one-third of the cost of establishing a branch of the box ball business at Newtown), together with interest on the £194 2s 5d from November 1, 1907, till the date of the dissolution of the partnership at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum; (3) that each partner might apply to his own use the proceeds of his life insurance policy, taken out in terms of the deed of partnership; (4) that Zachariah and Craig should pay to Woolcott such costs as might be agreed between the parties. The parties failed to come to an agreement concerning the costs, and on February 6 Mr. Ashton sat for the purpose of settling them. Plaintiff's attorney agreed to reduce the costs from the amount claimed, £126 8s 10d to £95, and the arbitrator certified that this sum was payable by Zachariah and Craig.

An affidavit by Charles G. Greenwell, solicitor for Woolcott, and dated February 18, set forth that Zachariah and Craig had not paid any portion of the award of £294 6s 8d, and had not satisfied plaintiff that the award and costs would be paid.

The order was made, with costs.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION SET ASIDE.

Dulhunty v Pridham.

Mr. Gaden, instructed by Messrs. Busby and Booth, of Dubbo (by their agents, Messrs. Colquhoun and Bassett), appeared for the complainant, Robert George Dulhunty, in support of an appeal from the decision of Mr. W. N. Dove, P.M. There was no appearance on behalf of respondent, Walter Herbert Pridham. It appeared that the latter was charged for, that between December 23 and 30, 1907, at Brookfield, within the Dubbo pastures protection district, he failed from time to time by all lawful means fully and continuously to suppress and destroy rabbits then on his land, in accordance with the requirements of the Board of the Pastures Protection District, specified under the provisions of section 52 of the Pastures Protection Act, 1902. Defendant's attorney raised the objection that the period alleged was too short in view of the decision of the Full Court in ex parte Murray-Wyse, 22 Weekly Notes, page 24, and the information was therefore bad. The magistrate upheld the objection, and dismissed the information, and the complainant now appealed on the ground that the magistrate misunderstood the decision in the case cited, and that it was distinguishable from the present matter.

His Honor held that the magistrate came to an erroneous conclusion, as in the present case the information was good. Whether it would be proved was another matter, because it did not necessarily follow that because the prosecution proved an omission to destroy rabbits for a short period the defendant was not destroying rabbits for the rest of the year. As was pointed out in ex parte Murray-Wyse, the Act must be reasonably construed.

Appeal sustained, with costs.

ARBITRATION COURT.

Before Mr. Justice Street, Deputy President, and Mr. T. E. Spencer and Mr. E. Riley, Members.

COLD STORAGE WORK AND WAGES.

Mr. Beeby appeared for the claimant union; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. J. R. Baxter Bruce, appeared for the respondent in each of the cases by the Cold Storage Employees' Union against (1) Pastoral Finance Association; (2) Sandown Freezing Works, Parramatta River; (3) New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited; (4) Birt and Co., Limited; (5) Metropolitan Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited.

Additional evidence was taken with a view of showing the precise nature of the work done in freezing chambers, and the reasons underlying the claim of the Cold Storage Employees' Union for payment of an ordinary rate of 1s 6d per hour, and of 2s per hour for overtime.

The case stands part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Charles Harold Baker, of Forbes, stock and station agent. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Byrne, of Nymagee, hotelkeeper. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

IN PROBATE.

The following applications have been granted by the Registrar:—Probates.—Mary Dodd, James Harry, Frederick Parsons, William Charles Scotting, Joseph Clarke, Charles Lindsay Nicholson, James Meredith, James Gordon, Elizabeth Wright, John Kennedy Doyle, James Baker, Esther Jonas, Oswald Stanley Moore, Daniel Keihone, Arthur William Livermore, Elizabeth Hannah Naughton, Clarissa Mary North, Walter George Avis, John Hunter, Elizabeth Mary Pedrotta, John Rolfe, Mary Kelsey, Thomas Richardson, Sarah Cove, Gerard Irvine, Nancy Greaves, Fanny Ware, John Johnson Gates, Julia Eberleim, David Butcher, James Thomson, Thomas Richard Wills, Helen Edwards, Charles Stubbs, Michael Casmen, John Peel, Frederick H. Briggs, Henrick Elicis Ehlers, Albert Prewett (resealed), Mary Francis Siddons (resealed), Jane M'Connell.

Administrations.—Bridget Griffith, Frederick Towner, Sarah Jane Brett, David Gallagher, Amelia Wallace, Patrick Green, Martin Connolly, Catherine Cohen, Margaret M'Donald, James Davin, Arthur Ernest Beegling, William Parsons, Sarah Nichols.

LOCAL OPTION COURT.

The Local Option Court, consisting of Judge Backhouse, Messrs. Smithers and Macfarlane, S.Ms., sat yesterday at Darlinghurst. Evidence was taken with regard to the licenses in the Leichhardt electorate. It was shown that no changes in the licensees had taken place in the electorate since the Court first sat. The Court decided in accordance with the provisions of section 72 of the Liquor Amendment Act of 1905 to declare that the license of Joseph Hey, of the Native Rose Hotel, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, should cease to be in force if there was no lease within the meaning of the section. It was pointed out by Mr. Bradley, in the absence of Mr. J. C. Gannon, for the owners of the hotel, that evidence would be given in regard to the lease of the hotel on Tuesday. The Court also declared that the wine license of Owen Geary should cease to be in force, the same provisions to apply, if a lease is found to exist, failing which the license to cease within three years of publication in the "Gazette."

The Court rose till Tuesday.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Docker and juries.)

Mr. W. T. Coyle, Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

The following persons received sentences:—

Leslie Owens, who was convicted of unlawfully taking and using a mare, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol.

Frank Willmott, who had pleaded guilty to demanding money with menaces, was ordered to be imprisoned for two years in Goulburn Gaol, with hard labour.

John Williams, who was found guilty on a charge of indecent assault, was sentenced to a term of two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Grafton Gaol.

JURY DISAGREED.

In the case of William Saunders, who had pleaded not guilty to a serious charge, the jury, after being locked up for the night, were unable to arrive at a verdict. The accused was therefore remanded for further trial, and released on his former bail.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER.

William Minehan, a young man, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with attempting to break and enter into the shop of John Alexander Smithers, with intent to steal therefrom, in August, 1906.

Mr. Spiers appeared for the accused.

The case for the Crown was that prosecutor, a watchmaker and jeweller, carrying on business in Elizabeth-street, was disturbed while at his work on the night in question by the sound of some person trying to effect an entrance by a door. Prosecutor on opening the door suddenly saw the accused and another person standing outside. The accused, who appeared to be intoxicated at that time, was arrested next day, and was subsequently identified at the police station by prosecutor. While accused was waiting in the station yard for the purposes of identification he dropped a skeleton key.

The accused, in a statement to the jury, denied that he had any intention of committing the offence with which he was charged. He was very drunk at the time, and was unconscious of his actions. He did not know that the key was a skeleton key.

A verdict of guilty was returned, and Minehan was remanded for sentence.

A CHATSWOOD PROPERTY.

Henry Lascelles Traveller, a middle-aged man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of obtaining £40 from Percival Herbert Forbes, at Sydney, on July 4, by means of false pretences.

Mr. Moriarty, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, defended the accused.

It would appear, from the case for the prosecution, that the accused in July last met Forbes in Sydney, and represented to him that he had property at Chatswood. He also told Forbes that he had had advanced £500 on the security of the land and building, and further, that he was arranging for an advance of £300 from the Commercial Bank on the same security. Traveller also stated that he had two draught horses, 200 fowls, and other stock on his Chatswood property. On the representations made by Traveller, Forbes advanced him £40. An agreement was entered into by which prosecutor was to receive £2 10s weekly from the accused in payment for looking after the building until its completion. The £40 was to be refunded to prosecutor when demanded, and was only required, Traveller stated, as a guarantee of good faith. Forbes was informed that the land and building were a speculation, and when the property was sold he was to receive half of the profits. No money had been received by prosecutor from the accused, except £7 in lieu of a dishonoured cheque.

A statement was made by the accused from the dock to the effect that he advertised for a man to share the profits of a farm near Picton. Forbes agreed to join him for £40, and asked for a rough agreement as to what he was to do. Forbes was given the option to go on the farm immediately or work on the building at Chatswood. Prosecutor chose the latter, but would not work. The accused further stated that he did not repudiate Forbes's right to a £40 share, but held that as prosecutor did not work he was not entitled to wages.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Traveller was remanded for sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

SUPREME COURT.

TERM LIST.

Bankruptcy, Lunacy, and Divorce Appeals.—Re Donald Gillespie, ex parte official assignee; D. J. Maxwell, respondent (bankruptcy appeal); in re John J. Dempsey, Annie Maria Dempsey, respondent (Lunacy appeal); in re Thomas Edwin Brown, bankrupt, Mary Brown respondent (bankruptcy appeal); Dearman v Dearman, Pettitt co-respondent (divorce appeal).

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—At No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: In the will of Laurence Finn, for judgment. Motions to pass accounts and for commission, motions to sell real estate, etc., and the following miscellaneous motions will also be taken:—Harriett Farlow Nowland, for order directing administrators to distribute moneys, etc.; Elizabeth Watling, order absolute; George Howard, payment out; James O'Hara, ditto; Robert Gilmer, ditto; James Alexander Smith, maintenance. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate office:—Abraham Booth, 10.30; Oscar Matton, 11.30; Edward Lane, 12; Sidney Austin, 2.15.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: City Mutual Life Assurance Society v M'Culloch, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Drinan v Drinan, for directions.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re Samuel Horsey and infant, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Dent v Connor, to tax costs. At 2.15 p.m.: Re Mary Finn and Co., Ltd., to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Re will of Thomas Hassall, to settle minutes of order.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce.—In No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Hearing of causes.

Before the Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: To settle the transcript record—re Abraham and Maurice Myerson. At 11 a.m.: Creditors' petition—The Commissioners of Taxation v William Carter Smith, motion to approve of resolution allowing bankrupt his furniture—Frederic Cox; certificate applications—Francis Hashem, William Thomas; single meeting—Harry Jackson, W. H. Spedding, William North, Sarah Allen; application for extension of time for filing accounts and plans.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

John Charles Lovell, John George Cousins, and David Andrews, conspiracy. The following appeals will be heard at the Arbitration Court, Chancery-square:—Arthur M'Carthy, Infant Protection Act; Wilfred Sadleir, Infant Protection Act; William Cresswell Haden, maintenance; Percy Alfred Lee, maintenance; Oscar Wilson, Infant Protection Act.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor, Judge Rogers, K.C.—At 10 a.m.: Wilson v Fitzjohn, part heard; Harnett v Willis. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar in No. 2 Court.—At 10 a.m.: Taylor v Hall. At 10.30 a.m.: Albers and another v M'Murdo and another.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION OFFICE.

Prince Albert-road, Queen's-square.—Before the Registrar.—At 11.30 a.m.: Re undertakers' award, reference to Registrar under clause 3.

POWERS UNDER A BILL OF SALE.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Harold Ringstad and John Archibald appeared before Mr. Payten, S.M., yesterday at the Water Police Court upon an information charging them with having broken and entered the house of William James Goulding, 43 Robert-street, Camperdown, on January 8 last.

The prosecutor, a clerk, said that about 6.30 p.m. on January 8 defendants went to his house and forced the back gate, and then broke open the door of the house with an axe. Witness had a struggle with them in the hall, and put the accused out. That morning witness saw the official assignee in connection with his bankruptcy, and part of the estate was within the house, and consisted of furniture which had been allowed him. On January 9 Archibald and other men removed furniture valued at £20.

William Hanley, a vanman, said that on the date mentioned Archibald engaged him to remove some furniture, and told him to put an axe in his cart. On arrival at Goulding's house Archibald tapped the door with the axe and it flew open, and the two defendants entered. They were met by Goulding, who was armed with portion of a bed post. A fight was started, in which some women joined. Witness later got the axe and put it in the cart.

Ringstad, in his defence, said that he was a factory manager. Prosecutor had given him a bill of sale over certain furniture, and he agreed that prosecutor's wife should purchase the furniture after he had asserted possession. As security a bill of sale was given him, and that document was produced at the Bankruptcy Court. When he received the bill of sale back he informed the prosecutor that unless the payments were kept up he would be compelled to distrain. One pound a month was promised. He sent Archibald to collect some money, but later Goulding told him to take possession. When witness reached the house he found prosecutor armed with part of a bedpost. As Goulding was quarrelling with Archibald witness went between them, when prosecutor threatened him with an axe. The following day witness sent Archibald to take possession under the bill of sale. He used no personal violence to either Mr. or Mrs. Goulding. He only touched Goulding when he separated him from Archibald.

John Archibald, residing at Redfern, said that he was a landlords' bailiff. On the occasion referred to he was acting as a bailiff for and under instructions from Ringstad. He used no force in entering the premises at any time. He did not break the back gate to get into the yard, nor use the axe on the back door. He knocked at the back door before going to the front.

Both of the defendants were committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court, to be held in March next. Bail was allowed.

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., Alfred John Parry, or Charles Alfred Parry, 42, canvasser, was charged with having on August 6, 1892, at Sydney, married Jane Ryan, marrying, December 31, at Tumut, Mary Sarah Eggleton. The accused was arrested at Wagga. After evidence the accused reserved his defence and was committed for trial. Bail was allowed, self in £50 and two sureties in £25 each, or one in £50.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday, Inspector Duncan, of the City Council, proceeded against James Kidd, engineer in charge of the furnaces of the Sugar Company's premises in Beaumont-street, for contravening the council bylaws relating to the emission from chimneys of thick black smoke. Defendant pleaded not guilty. This not being a first offence, a fine of £10, or in default two months' imprisonment, was imposed.

SHOPLIFTER SENTENCED.

At the Central Police Court on Thursday, Isabel Brooks, 59, the widow of a well-known squatter, was charged with having stolen articles valued at £3 17s 4d, the property of Anthony Hordern and Sons. The evidence for the prosecution was that the accused was seen by one of the employees to take a mirror. When taxed with the theft, the accused exclaimed, "I must have been an ass." The accused pleaded guilty, and asked for leniency. She was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' hard labour. Upon hearing the sentence, the accused became hysterical, and had to be taken from the court.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Arthur Walker, 17, a carter, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., with cruelly illtreating a horse. Accused pleaded guilty and said that he was employed by Mr. A. Edwards, of 67 Crown-street, St. Peters. It was stated that accused on the 21st inst was driving a horse attached to a dray containing about a ton of bricks, while the animal was suffering from a large sore on the back. As accused was only an employee he was fined 10s, or in default three days' imprisonment.

PORT JACKSON'S DESERTERS.

Donald Fraser, 28, and Thos. Meryweather, 26, seamen, were yesterday charged at the Water Police Court, before Mr. Payten, S.M., with deserting from the ship Port Jackson, on the 17th inst., and taking with them two boys, who were apprenticed to the ship from the training vessel Warspite. The accused and the youngsters were found tramping between Woy Woy and Gosford. The accused were each ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for four weeks. The two apprentices, Wm. John Wicks and John Robt. Tippett, who were also charged with deserting, were ordered to be returned to the Port Jackson.

A MOTORIST FINED.

At the Water Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Inspector Trenchard proceeded against William Allen, of Greenoaks Cottage, Darling Point-road, Darling Point, for having driven a motor car down the hill in William-street at a rate of 16 miles an hour. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £3, ordered to pay 6s costs, in default one month's imprisonment.

A TROTTING PROHIBITION.

Before Mr. Barnett, S.M., at the Water Summons Court, yesterday, Robert Commins, of Pitt-street, Redfern, was proceeded against for a breach of the 24th section of the Traffic Regulations, by driving two horses attached to a heavily-laden lorry at a trot in Oxford-street. The clause under which the information was laid provides that no horse attached to a heavily-laden vehicle shall be driven at any pace beyond a walk. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined 5s, ordered to pay 6s costs, or in default three days' imprisonment.

HORSE DROWNED IN HARBOUR.

On Thursday a valuable horse fell into the harbour at Miller's Point, and was drowned. The animal, which was the property of James O'Connor, of Little Surrey-street, was harnessed to a tipcart. The vehicle was loaded with ballast and was backed on to the edge of a retaining wall, where the load was to be thrown. When the body of the cart was tipped it caused the wheels to go over the edge of the wall, and the horse, being unable to hold the weight was carried over into the water. Efforts were made to release the animal from the cart, but they were unsuccessful, and the beast was quickly drowned.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

HORNSBY.—The first ordinary meeting was held on Thursday at the council-chambers. A notice was received from Oberon Shire Council that the following resolution was passed by their council, and that Hornsby should co-operate:—"That the Minister for Works be requested to bring in an amendment to the Local Government Act exempting all land held under annual lease from taxation." The councillors decided not to co-operate. The Woolooma shire wrote stating that the Minister for Works should be asked to place to its credit a sum equal to the amount of land tax collected from 1906, and pointing out that after collecting a year's rates and paying off debts, there was only £600 in hand for the present year's expenses. This amount would not cover three months' work, and it was not advisable to collect two rates in one year. If this were not done, the shire must always be one year behind financially, as no provision was made for first-class shires for the first year's expenditure. Hornsby was asked to pass a resolution on the same lines. The Hornsby shire decided to co-operate. £400 has been granted to the council for the repairs of the main road of the shire.

IMLAY.—Councillor W. J. Moorehead has been re-elected president for the ensuing year. The council has decided to apply to the Government for a grant of money to compensate for the shortage of revenue from rates resulting from the deficiency representing the difference between the Government estimate of the rateable values and the shire valuation of the rateable property.

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CITY STREET SIGNS.

TEST CASE BEFORE FULL COURT.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW ATTACKED.

IS IT ULTRA VIRES?

Yesterday the Full Court, consisting of Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. Justice Pring, and Mr. Justice Sly, heard argument in a test case which was submitted for decision in regard to the legality or otherwise of a bylaw adopted by the Municipal Council of Sydney in regard to the display of business signs in the city. Mr. Lamb and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared for Richard Charles Hagon, of Leswell, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, tailor, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi for a prohibition to restrain G. H. Smithers, S.M., and John Duncan, inspector of nuisances for the municipal council of Sydney, from further proceeding upon an order made against appellant. Mr. Adrian Knox, K.C., and Mr. Peden, instructed by Mr. P. S. Dawson, city solicitor (of Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover), appeared for respondent Duncan, in support of the finding of the magistrate.

It appeared that Hagon was proceeded against for having on his premises in King-street, without permission of the council, a sign which was over or near a public street, contrary to the provisions of bylaw 641, passed by the council on March 6, 1907. He was convicted, and fined "1s, with 1s costs of court, in default imprisonment for one hour with hard labour; allowed one week to pay." Against this decision Hagon now appealed, on the ground that the bylaw was ultra vires and unreasonable. It was stated that the appellant represented 1500 other shopkeepers, and that the appeal had been initiated as a test case.

Mr. Lamb, in placing the case before the Court, said that at the hearing before the police court it was admitted that this sign did not comply with bylaw 640, as it exceeded the width stipulated for, and bylaw 641 provided that any occupier of premises over or near any public way in the city who permitted any sign not of the character mentioned in bylaw 640 to remain on his premises, and failed to remove it within six months at the request of the municipal council, should be liable to prosecution. The sign was 24 inches in width, which was some inches more than the width allowed by bylaw 640, and it was also admitted that it had been on the premises for six months; and the sole question before the magistrate was whether the bylaw was intra vires and reasonable or ultra vires and unreasonable. That point turned upon the construction of the bylaw, and whether the Municipal Council of Sydney had authority by Act of Parliament to make it. He submitted that it was too wide, and not contemplated by the Sydney Corporation Amendment Act, 1905. Instead of dealing with signs near or over any public way it referred to premises in the city of Sydney which were over or near a public way, and that was clearly beyond the power of the municipal body. If the bylaw was good the council might make bylaws in regard to all signs within the city of Sydney. One could understand provision being made in order to prevent signs being suspended over the public streets, but bylaw 641 went beyond that. The Court would see that the bylaw was badly worded, and its operation had caused a good deal of irritation among shopkeepers. It had been said that if the appellant had asked for permission to retain the sign, it would have been given; but that was not the question now. He also contended that the bylaw was unreasonable, because it imposed a penalty upon shopkeepers who might not have an opportunity of doing what it prescribed.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned generally.

SIGN IN A RECESS.

Under bylaw 646 it is provided that no person shall erect on any premises any sign "over or near" a public way in the city without first obtaining the consent in writing of the council. For an alleged breach of this bylaw on the 7th inst, F. Dare, of 177 Oxford-street, Darlinghurst, dentist, was summoned to the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Clarke, D.S.M., and pleaded not guilty. Mr. Dawson, city solicitor, appeared to prosecute; and Mr. Neville Montagu to defend.

Evidence having been given that the sign consisted of the name and designation of the defendant painted on glass fixed in a recess-window of his premises overlooking a galvanised awning, the sign itself being fixed about 3½in inside the recess, Mr. Montagu urged that such sign was not over or near the public way.

Mr. Clarke said that on the evidence, the case did not come within the bylaw, that the bylaw was not intended to cover such cases, and accordingly dismissed the information.

DOES INSURANCE PAY?

SEVERE LOSSES IN NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 14.

Insurance companies doing business in New Zealand were struck a heavy blow by the Christchurch fire, which did damage estimated at from £400,000 to £500,000, and affecting risks aggregating £250,000. By a strange coincidence, the fire took place a few hours after the publication in Christchurch newspapers of statements by underwriting authorities complaining of the unsatisfactory nature of their business during the past year or two, and just when a rumour was current throughout the Dominion that increased premium rates were contemplated by the various companies. Thus the fire served to bring into further prominence the already urgent question, Does insurance pay? This query was put to a number of representative insurance men and each one answered in the negative. "For three years in the Wellington district," said the manager of a company doing one of the biggest insurance businesses, "our operations have been exceedingly unprofitable, and you would be surprised if you saw our annual balance-sheet. The competition of the State Insurance Department has not altogether caused the loss, but the keen competition and the inauguration of the State office three years ago led to a lot of rate-cutting, and the reductions have never ceased. It has come to this point now, that some big companies operating in Wellington are refusing to take any new business, and are cutting down their risks. Competition, it is said, makes prices find their proper level, but rates now are down to the point at which they hardly pay for office expenses. The only remedy is a general increase of rates, and it will come soon. The State has found, too, that rates cannot be cut for ever and losses paid as well, so you will find the State office joining in the rise."

The city of Wellington is a source of great anxiety to insurance companies. So many small, ramshackle wooden structures are sandwiched between fine edifices that the fire danger is ever present in threatening form. There is one city block which the companies will hardly touch. Most of the buildings are modern and almost fireproof, but in the heart of the block is a wooden one, destined inevitably, in the opinion of one insurance manager, at any rate, to involve the whole block in destruction some day. Insurance companies, or, at all events their watchful representatives, do not forget that 17 months ago a fire, starting in an old wooden building, destroyed a valuable block in Wellington, including the Bank of New South Wales structure, which had just been erected at a cost of over £40,000.

The general view expressed is that rates must harden or insurance cease. The chairman at yesterday's annual meeting of the New Zealand Insurance Company at Auckland said a return would have to be made to the rates ruling in 1904 (just before the State office brought the tariff down). "The years 1906 and 1907 were probably the two worst years we have had for many years," says one prominent insurance manager. "I don't remember worse years so far as general insurance business is concerned."

ILLAWARRA SEWERAGE.

Mr. W. Brooks, manager of the Botany sewage farm, gave evidence before the Public Works Committee in regard to the Illawarra suburbs sewerage scheme. He said that no proper comparison could be made between the Botany sewage farm and those at Melbourne and Adelaide, because of the nature of the soil and the manner in which it becomes saturated with salt water. In the cities named the soil and situation were suitable. The Botany farm was too small, there being only 200 acres for the treatment of 6,000,000 gallons of sewage, the consequence being that the soil became overloaded.

BONDI SURF AND SOCIAL CLUB.

The official opening of the above club by the Mayor of Waverley will take place to-day at 3 o'clock. Delegates from the Royal Life-saving Society, Manly, North Steyne, Coogee, Bondi, and Maroubra surf clubs will be present. The club started in November last with 20 members, and is now 125 strong. A clubhouse has been built on the club's own ground at the northern end of the beach. The club is affiliated with the Royal Life-saving Society, and has a class now going through under one of its instructors, Mr. Bond.

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PLANS and Specif., Cotts., Shops, Houses, fr. £1. Apply Draftsman, 24 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

PARAPET and Ashlar Stone for Sale, 9d per load. 321 George-st, city.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for Job. Meryula, Harrow-rd, Bexley.

PLANS, Spec., Houses, Cottages, etc., modern designs, fr. £1, B. Loans. Me Mel, 145 Norton-st, L'hardt.

PRICE to Asphalt yard, attend to drains. 140 Jersey-rd, Paddington.

ROYAL NAVY CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, for the supply to H.M. SHIPS at SYDNEY during the twelve months commencing 1st April next of such quantities of FRESH BEEF and MUTTON, VEGETABLES, and SOFT BREAD as may be required. Forms of tender and further particulars may be obtained on application.

J. BLAIR HICKMAN, Victualling Store Officer. Royal Edward Victualling Yard, Sydney, 19th February, 1908.

RAILS and FITTINGS, large quantities, in stock and to arrive, all sizes, Trucks, Locos., and Accessories, new and good second-hand, for SALE. J. E. TOOLE and CO., 70 Hunter-st. Tel. 1228.

Stores Supply and Tender Board, 15 Young-street, Sydney, 18th February, 1908.

TENDERS for the Supplies and Services enumerated hereunder will be received at the Board's Office, up to 4.30 p.m., on the dates mentioned:—

24th FEBRUARY, 1908.

Boots.
Brushware.
Brush-making, Mat-making, and Mattress-making Materials.
Caps, Hats, etc.
Chandlery.
Grindery, Leather, etc.
Plasterers' Materials.
Ship Chandlery, etc.
Part I.—General Ship Chandlery.
Part II.—Copper Sheathing, Metal, etc.
Iron and Steel Boiler Plate, etc.
Purchase of Kerosene Tins and Cases.

2nd MARCH, 1908.

Envelopes.
Photographic and Photo-Lithographic Materials.
Writing and Blotting Papers.
Iron, Brass, and Gunmetal Castings (Hunter River District).
Babbits.

9th MARCH, 1908.

Bedsteads.
Earthen, Crockery, and Glass Ware.
Engineers' Fittings, etc.
Flower Pots.
Glass.
Draftsmen's and Surveyors' Instruments.
Indigo Dyed Venetian, Serge, Tweed, Grey Woollen, Bedford Cord, etc.
Plumbers' and Gasfitters' Fittings and Materials.
Soap, Crown.

6th APRIL, 1908.

Supplementary Reading Books.

Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Board's Office, Young-street. Tender Forms for Castings may be obtained at the District Works Office, Newcastle, and for Photographic and Photo-Lithographic Materials at the Government Printing Office, Sydney.

A. BERCKELMAN, Secretary and Executive Member. (86-87)

Government Dockyard, Biloela.

TENDERS are invited for all or any of the following, in accordance with plan, specification, and general conditions, which may be inspected at the Government Dockyard Office, Biloela:—

Refrigerating Machinery. Supply and installation.
1 Pair of Slow Speed Direct-acting Feed Pumps. Supply and Delivery only.
1 Feed-water Heater and Filter. Supply and delivery.
1 Evaporator. Supply and delivery.
1 Electric Engine, 6 kilowatt capacity, 110 volt. Supply and delivery.
1 Centrifugal Circulating Pump. Supply and delivery.

Tenderers are to state the time required for delivery, and tenders, endorsed "Trawler Auxiliary Machinery" and addressed to "The Chairman, Managing Committee," must reach this office not later than 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 2nd MARCH NEXT. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. E. CUTLER, Superintendent.

TENDERS are invited for SINKING THE SHAFT at the HARDEN CENTRAL GOLD MINE, near Harden, from its present level, approximately 200ft, to a further depth of 100ft.

Full particulars may be learned on application to GEORGE HENDERSON, Legal Manager, Young, with whom Tenders must be lodged not later than TUESDAY, 10th MARCH, 1908.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for a School Church at Kingston. Plans and specification to be seen on application to the undersigned, to whom all tenders must be sent in not later than WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th. CYRIL BLACKET, Architect, 5 Bond-street. Tel., 2271.

TENDERS are invited for Residence at Manly. Plans, etc., at my office. D. T. MORROW, Architect. Savings Bank-chambers, Moore-street; and St. George's Hall, Newtown. Tel., 5110, 288 N.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for a Block of BUSINESS PREMISES, George-street, Sydney, for Messrs. R. H. Gordon and Company close on TUESDAY, 25th inst, at NOON. SPAIN and COSH, Architects. Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

TO TENDERERS.

TENDERS for the DAVID BERRY HOSPITAL, to be erected at Berry, close at 2.15 p.m. THURSDAY, 27th inst. Lowest or any not necessarily accepted. JOSELAND and VERNON, Architects, 9 Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase and Removal of the Creswick Club Hotel, situated at the corner of Bent and Bligh streets. For specification, etc., apply to J. W. MANSON, Architect, 10 Bligh-street.

TENDERS are invited for Renovation large Residence, Pitt-street, North Sydney. For specification apply JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect, 94 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to MARCH 4th, 1908, for the erection and completion of a VILLA RESIDENCE, for Mrs. E. R. Gregory, Annandale. Plans may be seen at the office of J. Reid, Architect, Equitable-buildings.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to Noon, MARCH 6th, for the erection and completion of a BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at Rouchel. Plans may be seen at the office of J. Reid, Architect, Equitable-building; or with W. Cameron, Rouchel.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Villa Residence at Manly. For plans and particulars apply to the undersigned, OLIVER HARLEY, Architect. 86 Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for Building Brick Cottage, at Kogarah. For Plans apply to T. DIXON CHATER, Architect, 35 Enmore-road, Newtown.

TENDER wanted connecting Sewerage. C. M'Donald, Wharf-rd, Concord.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting garden paths. Apply Hamilton's Steam Laun., Blue's Pt.-rd, N. Syd.

TENDERS invited for Building 2 Houses, Oxford-st, Woollahra. Plans, etc., 188 Oxford-st, W'lahra.

TENDERS, erec. Brick Cott., Leichhardt. Plans, Holmes, Carrington, Northumberland-av., P'sham.

TENDER, labour only, 2-rmd. Unused W.B. Cottage. Seventh house, George's-parade, Hurstville.

TENDERS, 2-10-H.P. Electric Motors, alt. current. A. Wordfold, Camperdown.

TENDERS, Additions W.B. Factory. Plans, etc., Abbott's Hotel, Botany-rd and Raglan-st, Waterloo.

TENDERS invited for Flooring, Methodist School-hall, Botany. A. J. Finnie, Botany-rd, Botany.

TENDERS wtd. for con. Sewer with Cott., Brighton, Ascot-st, Kens. Ap. Lowestoft, 20 D'hurst-rd, P. Pt.

TENDERS wanted, at once, 80ft Hardwood Fencing, stone underneath. Malua, Bay-st, Double Bay.

TENDERS invited for W.B. Cottage, Balmain. Gordon McKinnon, Architect, 81 Pitt-st.

TENDERS required, new Water Service, about 100ft. 17 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

TENDERS for Plumbing, gas and water; also for Drainage. 207 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

TENDERS, Stonework. W. Keats, Ocean-st, Kogarah, near fire station, between 2 and 4 o'clock.

TENDERS called for Concreting Washhouse and part of yard. Apply 20 Lombard-st, Glebe Point.

TENDERS for Building 4-roomed Cottage, ... E. W. Kinsey, 348 Unwin's Bridge-rd, ...

TENDERS are invited for Plastering ... and material, to Cottage, Ashley-street, ... wood. Plan and specification can be inspected at ... 1, 1st floor, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

TENDERS, Drain Pipes, all sizes, and Fittings, ... lies, Grates, Pans, Traps, Sinkstones, and all ... tary Ware. M. J. CONLON'S Pottery, ... Glebe. Est. 1875. 'Phone, 61 Glebe.

VENETIAN BLIND Laths, Best Quality ... L. Beck, 110 Miller-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a CONTRACTOR, to build store, on ... lease, for prominent city firm. Land ... at cheap rates. H. W. HORNING and CO., 88 Pitt-street.

WANTED, Estimate to Construct COPPER ... TER, Matte process. A. B. WORTH, Secretary, Prosper Copper Mining Co., 164B Strand Arcade.

WHITE ANTS.—Williams, White Ant Expert, ... wood, rids houses of the pest. Tel. 274 ...

WANTED, Tender for Erecting W.C. Apply ... nandale-st, Annandale.

NORTHWOOD LAND SALE.—Choice sites, views, ... steamer. Next Sat., Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

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HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

(Continued from Page 6.)

H. HILLIER, Coachbuilder and Saddler, 161 George-street W. FOR SALE:

Buckboard Buggies, £11 10s; Farmers' Buggies, ... 10s; Abbot-style Buggies, solid leather trimmed, ... Single-seated Ditto, £31 10s.

Tray Sulkies, £10 10s; Straight-shaft Sulkies, ... Mail Patent Axles, 1¼ inch 25s, 1½ do. 30s 6d; ... Patent Axles, 1 inch, 8s 6d.

Sulky Wheels, per pair, 38s, 40s, 45s.

All Light Coachbuilder's Materials for sale, including Buggy Hood Material; Buggy Hoods, white, black, or brown, 55s each.

Sulky Harness, £2 12s 6d; Sulky Harness, with ... nickel mounts, £3 11s per set.

Stock Saddles, plated trees, 50s; Cheap Saddles ...

A large stock of Carpenter's Tools, imported from the best makers at very low prices. Come and have a look. Open Saturday afternoon and night for convenience of customers. Catalogues sent to the country. Note Address: H. HILLIER, 161 George-st W., Sydney.

BROUGHAM.—Rubber-tyred Brougham, very ... running, by Mulliner; Sociable, a hooded ... der Sociable, very roomy inside; Buggies, Sulkies, Carryalls, Springcarts, Harness, and Saddlery, good quality at low prices. McNAMARA'S, 157 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, First-class Royal Prince Charlie ... and Harness, suit doctor or gentleman, ... new, will sell half cost; also good Bay HORSE, ... hands, good in saddle and harness; owner has no ... their use. Apply Laurelville, Albert-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, BROUGHAM, suitable horse or pair, ... to order by Laurie and Marner, nearly new, ... tyres. Apply VEHICLE, Herald Office.

FORD'S MEAL.—Worms are expelled quickly, ... and Hidebound Horses are quickly put into good condition, and Horses do better and look better, ... 1s, 7lb 2s 6d, Hordern, Brickfield Hill; and all ...

WANTED, 2 DRAUGHT HORSES, also 1 ... and SHAFT HARNESS, together or separate. F. M'CRORY, Caird-street, North Sydney.

ELLIOTT'S.—We are the people for good value in Vehicles. 200 on Sale, new and s.-hand; 25 Sulkies, 10 Dogcarts, 6 superior Sociables, 10 Buggies, ... gonnettes, 3 Bakers' Waggons, Drays, 12 Vans, ... Pagnel, Village, Hand Carts, 6 Lorries, ... Hearses, 40 Sets Harness. Elliott's, 402 Geo.-st. ...

CHEAP TARPAULINS, all sizes, green, rot-proof ... Navy Canvas Tarpaulin. Elliott's, 402 George-st.

FOR SALE, a good Sulky Turnout, with ... work. 308 Cleveland-st, city.

TRY PITTMAN'S for all classes of Vehicles, ... new up-to-date Hearse, Fluted Boot, cash or ... payments; Sulkies, from £9; Lorries, £20; ... £18. Morehead-street, Redfern. Tel., 182 ...

CASH or TERMS.—Horses and Vehicles of every description; stylish Village Cart Turnout, £13; ... cart Turnout, £14; Tray Sulky Turnout, £12; ... Draught Mares, from £8. 30 Engine-street, Haymarket.

MUST SELL.—Village Cart Turnout, £13; Double seated Buggy, £7. Grocer, 81 Mitchell-st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, good strong Sulky, cheap, no reas. offer refused. J. Ingle, Dargavil, Water-st, L'hardt.

FOR SALE, Light Express Waggon, double ... hooded Buggy; hooded Sociable; Angus ... ible Phaeton; Hooded Carryall Turnout, sell cheap, ... Exchange. AGATE, Junction-road, Summer Hill.

COOK'S.—You can't beat COOK'S for pretty, high class, or reliable VEHICLES, from a Landau to a Springcart. You can't go wrong. Inspection always invited at 218A Pitt-street, opp. Palace Theatre.

CASH or TERMS.—Dealer's Turnout, £8; ... Cart Turnout, £8; Village Cart Turnout, ... Tipdray Turnout, £12; Farm Dray, £8; Spring Dray, £8; Pony, £5. 41 Engine-st, Haymarket, off Geo.-st.

SQUARE AND COMPASS SALEYARDS, 706 George-street, Haymarket.—20 Sulkies, new and second-hand; Bakers', Butchers', Pagnel, Spring, and Milk Carts, Spring Drays, Spring Vans, Timber Drays, Lorries, Waggons, Sociables, Draught Horses, etc.; Carryalls, Hooded Waggons, 2-horse Waggonettes.

FOR Sale, Draught Horse, Tipcart, and Harness, cheap. Apply 7 Beaumont-st, Chippendale.

ABSOLUTE SALE.—TROTTING MEN and OTHERS.—Bay MARE, by Huon Jun., dam by Van Cleve, fast and stylish; Chest. MARE, by Burlington Jun., ... and untried. BARGAIN. 151 Bridge-road, Glebe Point.

SALE, sup. Rubber-tyre Sulky, by Haining, Rubber and Gold Harness, and Bay Cob Mare, 15.1, a model, stylish, quiet in open bridle; also, ... Sulky, Harn. Hamilton Lodge, 156 Bridge-rd, Glebe Pt.

FOR SALE, 3 light Harness HORSES, any trial. ... Albion-st, Annandale.

STANCH Heavy Draught Horse, Tipcart, Harness, trial, £10; Tipcart and Harness, £6; Dealer's Van and Harness, £7. No. 47 Bridge-road, Glebe, near Kauri Timber Yard.

HEAVY Blk. Draught Horse, sound, Tipcart, ... good lot, £20, trial. 14 Brougham-st, Glebe.

TROTTING HORSE for Sale, trot 2.30, trial, ... teed, cheap. 169 Palmer-st, off Oxford-st.

DEALER'S Van, Horse, Harn., £7; Tipcart, Horse, Harn., £12; Van, Horse, Harn., £8. 169 Palmer-st.

VILLAGE Cart, Pony, Harn., £10; Sulky, Horse, Harn., £9; Express Waggon lot, £11. 169 Palmer-st.

PONY, Sulky, Harness, suit lady or children, for ... cheap. 169 Palmer-st.

RIDING Saddle, new, £2; Harness, 30s per set; ... £2; Sulky, £5. Cash, Terms. 169 Palmer-st.

FOR SALE, MARE, natural pacer, by Harold, good one. Apply A. H. THEW, Rodmyre-road, Strathfield.

CHOICE of 3 good SULKIES. Bargains. J. G. Smith, 380 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

FOR SALE, a complete Double Line AERIAL FLYING and TROLLEYS. A man can make a good living at an outlay of £60. J. TURTON, 144 George-street West.

NEW SULKY and Set Cart Harness, sec.-hand, ... sell, owner going away. 98 James-st, Leichhardt.

PONY, 13.3, young, quiet, Village Cart, Harness, separate. 66 Junior-st, back Elswick Htl, L'hardt.

SALE, 12.3 Bay PONY, 4 years, saddle or harness, any trial, gift, £7 15s. 6 Myrtle-st, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, Single-horse Covered-in WAGGON, cheap, 122 Allen-st, Leichhardt, off tram.

GOOD Creamy PONY, 3 years, Sulky, and Harness, £16, trial. 10 Short-st, Forest Lodge.

FOR SALE, Active Draught HORSE, cheap, as ... their use, trial. 76 Garden-st, Alexandria.

FOR Sale, cheap, Creamy Timor Pony, 12 h.; ... Boxcart, nly. new. Willmore, Starling-st, Lhdt. ...

FOR SALE, 2 Light Quardiron Spring DRAYS, Horses, Harness, cheap. 79 Botany-rd, Waterloo.

FOR SALE, cheap, a lot of good PIGEONS, SPRING CART, HARNESS, and RIDING SADDLE. Must be sold. J. B. REGAN, The Avenue, North Bondi.

FOR SALE, Light CART, suit grocer or milkman, nearly new, cheap. 98 Albany-rd, Petersham.

FOR SALE, a Pony Turnout, fast and reliable, ... a lady, chp. Mr. Herbert, 102 Trafalgar-st, A'dale.

HORSE and Cart, with top, suit butterman, grocer, butcher, in first-class ord. 55 Gibbons-st, Redfern.

GOVERNESS Tub Cart for Sale, good order. W. ... Hams, White Ant Expert, Burwood. Tel. ...

FOR Sale, 10 hds. Saddle Pony, suit gent.'s son, ... qt. M. J. Nolan, Fern Greville sts, B'court, ...

FOR Sale, Baker's Cart, substitute, good order, ch. Butcher, Riley and Campbell sts, Surry Hills.

MINIATURE Turnout, Pony fast, quiet, reliable, ... can drive, any trial. 112 Flinders-st, Moore P...

OMNIBUS, 4 Horses, and Road, Arncliffe station to Bexley, half-cash, cheap. Stables, Bexley.

CHESTNUT MARE, 15 hands, suit buggy or saddle. W. Grenenger, jun., Burwood-rd, Burwood.

FOR SALE, large SULKY, seat 3, and job lot ... Harness, £4 5s. H. Harrison, Renwick-st, M'ville.

ONE Express Waggon, full lock, suit cordial factory, good order, £19. J. Croudace, Harris-st, N. ...

FOR Hire, Licensed Delivery Van Turnout, ... day, some work given. Earl, 14 Collins-st, As'...

FOR Sale, good strong sound 13 hds. Pony, Sulky and Harness. ... Park-rd, Hurstville.

HOODED Sulky, Horse, Harness, 1st-class lot. ... 1, Sat., 48 Wiley-st, Waverley, nr. Charing Cross.

FOR SALE, Sulkies, Waggonettes, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, Harness. 46 Missenden-rd, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Draught Horses, Mares, Tipdrays, ... nees. Philis, 105 Bourke-st, Redfern. T., 2...

WHEELS and AXLES for SALE, of large portable engine. Box 1075, G.P.O.

FOR SALE, BOX CART, in good order, cheap. Marlborough-st, Surry Hills.

SALE, set of Sulky Harness, Rugs, and Sundries, together or sep. Indic, Bay-st, Brighton-Le-Sands.

BUGGY (Amer.), splen. order, inc. Pole, for pair ponies, £13 lot. Walker, Act., L'pool-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, 2 or 3 PONY GELDINGS, 13 hands, must be sound and thick set. SYDNEY HARBOUR COLLIERIES, Balmain.

WANTED to PURCHASE, good Hooded SULKY, staunch HORSE, 15 hands, and set HARNESS. Apply G. SHAUL, c.o. W. W. Campbell and Co., Ltd., 402-6 Kent-st.

WANTED, Pony Turnout, cheap, must be quiet and used lady. Partics., Pony, Box 262, G.P.O.

WANTED, good Pony, about 13 h., with or without sulky. Malcolm, Imperial-bldg., 16 O'Connell-st.

WANTED Purchase, Horse, suit grocer's cart, also compl. Turnout. Apply Doyle, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, 2-shaft light SULKY, suit 13-hd. pony, at once. Dyer, Windsor.

WANTED, quiet Gelding, about 15 h., for lady, phaeton, trial. Holland, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase, two retired Draught Mares. Bowraville, Abattoir-rd, Lilyfield, Leichhardt.

WANTED, small Buggy Turnout, in good order. State price. Apply 804 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

WANTED, light Vehicles, out of repair. State price, particulars. C. M., 41 Excelsior-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a smart young 14-h. Pony and Sulky, springs. W. Mowlds, 606 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

YOUNG Berkshire Sows and Boars, cheap, pedigree stock. Mrs. Ferguson, Canley Vale.

SALE, 25 STEERS, Reds and Roans, no Jersey colour, 5 HEIFERS 50s each. Marsh, Belmore.

PURE JERSEY COW, 6, calf, quiet, suit pet, trial. J. Whitehurst, Cabarita-rd, Concord.

COWS.—Sell or Exchange good Milkers for dry Cows or young stock. S. Jackson, Croydon-av., Croydon.

FOUR Jerseys, 2 calves foot, 2 in calf, all young, sound, quiet. H. Ling, Croydon-avenue, Croydon.

AGISTMENT, 400 ac., plenty grass and water, ... fen.; Horses, 1s wk. P. W. Hungerford, Bankst...

A.—AGISTMENT, any number, plenty grass, water, all care, no respons. Pearce, 145 Arthur-st, ...

DEAD and Worn-out Horses bought, highest price given. Tumeth, Bank-st, Chippendale. T., ...

DEAD Horses, Cows Bought, to 10s head, alive ... £1. Connelly, 262 Botany-rd, Alex. T., ...

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, February 21, 1908.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

Erection of Mortuary Station, No. 3, Necropolis Extension, Rookwood. (Fresh tenders.)
Manufacture, Supply, etc., of Double Turnout, with Diamond Crossing, and Single Turnout, Erskineville Electric Tramway.
Erection of New Public School, Tweed Heads.
Construction of Service Reservoir, Rising Main and Reticulation, Murwillumbah Water Supply.
Erection of Bridge over Apsley River, road Walcha to Port Macquarie.
Additions to Public School, Muswellbrook.
Construction of Drains, etc., North Casino Swamp Drainage. (Fresh Tenders.)
Construction of Foundation and Erection of a 7½-ton Steam Derrick Crane for Woolgoolga Bay Jetty. (Fresh Tenders.)
Alterations to Public School, Darlington.
Repairs to Public School, Milltown.
Erection of Additional Room, Public School, South Goulburn.
Additions to Public School, Lostock.
Erection of New Public School and Residence, Quambone.
Supply and Erection of Three Windmills and Tanks for Shallow Bore, Pilliga Scrub Land. (Time further extended.)
Improvements to Public School, Pyrmont.
Erection of New Building, Public School, Long Bay.
Laying Fire Main, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.
Additions, etc., to Overseer's Cottage, Centennial Park.
Contract No. 12/1907-8, Supply and Delivery of 100 Cubic Yards Basalt on Road near Mitchell Library, Sydney Domain.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1908.

Reconstruction of Deck, Repairs and Painting, Penrith Bridge.
Raising Dams "A" and "C," Lake Cudgellico.
Erection of Additional Buildings, Public School, Cooma.
Erection of Station Buildings, Bogan Gate to Bulbodney Railway, Section Trundle to Tullamore.
Supply and Erection of Poles and Overhead Wiring, Erskineville Electric Tramway.
Sinking Three Shallow Bores in the Pilliga Scrub Lands, near Narrabri West. (Fresh Tenders.)
Manufacture, etc., of 65 miles of 60lb. Steel Rails.
Contract No. 9/1907-8, Supply and Delivery of 1000 Cubic Yards Ballast for Protection of Foreshore near Newington Asylum, Parramatta River.
Erection of New Bathrooms, etc., Coast Hospital, Little Bay.
Additions to Post Office, Manilla. (Time further extended.)
Additions to Public School, Tumut. (Time extended.)
Erection of Police Station, Attunga. (Time extended.)
Additions and Alterations to Medical School, Sydney University. (Time further extended.)
Re-wiring, etc., Electric Installation, Registrar-General's Department.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1908.

Terminal Loop and Sidings at East Maitland, Maitland Steam Tramway.
Erection of Car and Engine Sheds, Coal Stage, and Offices, at East Maitland, Maitland Steam Tramway.
Construction of First Division of Low Level Sewerage, Newcastle. (Fresh tenders—amended design.)
Erection of Court-house and Police Station, Hunter's Hill.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1908.

Construction of the First Section of the North Coast Railway, viz., West Maitland to Dungog.

(6a-100) CHARLES A. LEE.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

50 Young-street, Sydney,
21st February, 1908.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned Positions, and must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in Country Districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the dates specified.

MONDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, 1908.

APPRENTICE SHIPWRIGHT and APPRENTICE JOINER at the Government Dock Establishment, Biloela, Department of Public Works. The commencing wage is 1s per diem in each case. Applicants must be not less than 15 years of age. The appointments will be made in terms of Regulation No. 405 under the Public Service Act, 1902.

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1908.

COOK (Male), HEAD STEWARD, on temporary staff at Bathurst Experimental Farm. Pay will be at the rate of 30s per week, and found in each case.

MONDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1908.

ORDER CLERK, male (temporary), at Government Testing Office, Lithgow, pay £120 per annum. Must be typist and shorthandwriter, with good knowledge of tabulating. Applicants having experience in iron and steel business preferred. Candidates may be required to submit themselves to a test in typing, shorthand, and business arithmetic.

TEACHER OF SADDLERY, SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Must be competent to give theoretical and practical instruction in saddlery, and in addition to being a thoroughly qualified workman must have a technical knowledge of the materials used in making saddlery and harness. A good general education is essential. The teacher will be required to give two lessons of two hours' duration each week. The rate of pay will be £42 per annum, and fees of the students up to £18 per annum.

MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1908.

The EXAMINATION will be held in Sydney, on the 18th and 19th MARCH, of Candidates desirous of employment as TEMPORARY JUNIOR CLERKS in the Public Service in the metropolitan area. Candidates must be not less than 15 nor more than 17 years of age on the first day of examination. The subjects of examination are Dictation, Handwriting, Composition, Arithmetic, and Copying. During the first year of employment pay will be at the rate of 15s per week; for the second year 20s per week; and during the remainder of their services 25s per week, subject to satisfactory conduct and efficiency. An examination fee of 2s 6d must be paid by each candidate to the Treasury or a Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the receipt therefor forwarded with the application to attend the examination, which must reach this Office not later than the 9th March, 1908. Forms of application, and full particulars as to conditions of employment, may be obtained on application at this Office.

BOYS (temporary) in the Dredge Service. Rate of pay, £54 per annum. Duties involve knowledge of boating and cooking. The names of selected candidates will be entered in the board's books for consideration as vacancies occur. Their employment will be subject to the provisions of section 44 of the Public Service Act, 1902, and should they be retained beyond the period therein prescribed, will be subject to the provisions of section 3 of the Public Service (Superannuation) Act, 1903.

MONDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1908.

VETERINARY SURGEON, Department of Agriculture.—The salary of the position, which is in the Professional Division, is at the rate of £350 per annum, with range to £400 per annum under the provisions of Regulation No. 149. No allowances. Applicants must be Fellows or Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

By order of the Board,
R. A. GILFILLAN,
(9a-129) Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette.

FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

Contract 780.—Construction of 2470 Lineal Feet of Stoneware and Cast-iron Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Glebe. (Fresh Tenders.)
Contract 774.—Construction of 600 Lineal Feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of North Sydney. (Fresh Tenders.)

MARCH 2, 1908.

Contract 654.—Repairs and Reconstruction of Fencing at the Ryde Pumping Station.
Contract 790.—Construction of 5300 Lineal Feet of Stoneware and Monier Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Waverley.
Contract 791.—Construction of 3000 Lineal Feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Marrickville.

MARCH 9, 1908.

Contract 651.—Manufacture and Delivery of Two (2) Automatic Throttle Valves for the Sydney Water Supply.
Contract 792.—Construction of 490 Lineal Feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers, in the Municipality of Annandale. (Low level.)
Contract 793.—Construction 3234 Lineal Feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers, in the Municipality of Manly.

MARCH 23, 1908.

Contract 649.—Construction and Erection of a Reinforced Concrete Service Reservoir at Howard-street, Randwick.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
(81-95) Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, February 21, 1908.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 22nd January, 1908.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Surveyors' Board will conduct an examination of Candidates for License to Survey under the Crown Lands Acts, commencing at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 24th March, 1908, at the office of the Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands.

Candidates are informed that their application, together with documentary evidence of having complied with the preliminary conditions, must reach the Secretary to the Board at least ten days before the date fixed for the examination.

(5a-110) S. W. MOORE.

District Headquarters Staff Office,
Sydney, 18th February, 1908.

EASTER ENCAMPMENTS.

TENDERS are invited until noon of 3rd MARCH, 1908, for the supply of Bread, Meat, Groceries, Vegetables, Forage, and Fuel for Easter Encampments at Liverpool and Metropolitan area.

Tender forms and all information can be obtained on application at the Supply Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

M. LYONS, Captain,
Supply Officer.

Postmaster-General's Department,
19th February, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until noon on WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1908, for the Supply and Delivery of Copper Wire, Copper Binding Wire, Insulators, Tapes, and Binders. For further particulars see "Commonwealth Gazette" of 8th inst.

SAMUEL MAUGER, Postmaster-General.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1908, from persons willing to supply at Melbourne Paper and Envelopes for the Commonwealth Government, as per schedule, in the quantities and at the time stated therein.

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WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Treasurer.
Commonwealth Treasury, Melbourne,
18th February, 1908.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act ON OR BEFORE the 25th MARCH, 1908:—

No. 14,877. APPLICANT:—William Timmins, near Richmond. LAND:—Municipality of Richmond, 23 acres 2 roods 5 perches, on road from Ashton's Falls to Richmond, and on Hawkesbury River,—part 175 acres (portion 44 of parish) granted to James Matthews; adjoining properties of estate of late T. Howell, G. Klein, estate late M. Timmins, and A. Turnbull.

No. 14,883. APPLICANT:—Bridget Harris, Casino. LAND:—Municipality and town Casino, 1 acre 14 perches, in Richmond-street,—allotment 14, section 27, granted to James Rourke, and allotment 15, section 27, granted to Alexander McKellar and Francis Somers Hays; adjoining the properties of A. Cumming and H. S. Barnes, and Crown Land.

No. 14,889. APPLICANT:—Winifred Roy, Waverley. LAND:—Municipality Waverley, 22 perches, in Bronte-street,—parts lots 6 and 7, Wiley and Alphen's subdivision, and is part of 6 acres 2 roods 27 perches granted to June Ann Zahel; adjoining properties of S. Smith, F. Kemp, and the Intercolonial Investment Land and Building Company (Limited).

No. 14,795. APPLICANTS:—Hugh Henry Harley and Hannah Elizabeth Harley, Balmain. LAND:—Municipality Balmain, 14½ perches, in Hosking-street,—part lots 24 and 25, Hosking's subdivision, original lot 16, Balmain Estate, and part 550 acres granted to William Balmain; adjoining properties of Mrs. E. Truscott, E. R. Bale, and Miss J. Lyons.

No. 14,961. APPLICANT:—Harry Ambrose Russell, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Woollahra, 1½ perches, in Fairfax and New South Head roads,—part 190 acres granted to John Piper; adjoining properties of Sir D. Cooper, J. T. Lingen, E. M. H. Leibius, M. Halligan, and J. Sheridan, G. Addison, and M. Halligan.

No. 15,117. APPLICANT:—The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank (Limited). LAND:—City of Sydney, 9¾ perches, in Clarence-street,—allotment 7, section 23, granted to Thomas Kaine; adjoining properties of Frank Grimley (Limited), J. E. Blair, Edwards, Dunlop, and Company (Limited), and Cardinal Moran and others.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

W. G. H-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.
5th February, 1908. (1d-32)

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in accordance with the Third Schedule to the said Act ON OR BEFORE the 11th MARCH, 1908:—

No. 15,074. APPLICANT:—New South Wales Realty Company (Limited). LAND:—Municipality of Rockdale, 13 acres 1 rood 9½ perches, 1 acre 2 roods 32½ perches, and 6 acres 12½ perches, in Parliament-terrace, The Glen, and Wilson's roads, and Pile and East streets, Arncliffe, lots 1 to 16, section E, and whole section G, Bardwell Park Estate, and part 61 acres (portion 61) granted to Thomas Hill Bardwell.

No. 15,080. APPLICANT:—Reginald Albert Shaw, Sydney. LAND:—Municipality Woollahra, 27½ perches, in Carlisle and Hamilton streets, lot 6, section 2, resubdivision Carlisle Estate, Rose Bay, and part 1130 acres granted to Daniel Cooper and Solomon Levey; adjoining properties of R. L. Prevost and C. L. E. Prevost.

No. 15,112. APPLICANT:—The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited). LAND: Municipality Wagga Wagga, town Wagga Wagga South, 2 roods 1 perch, in Kincaid-street, allotment 20, section 4, granted to Thomas Hill Bardwell; adjoining properties of H. M. Johnstone and Union Bank.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE NEW WHEAT SACK.

Mr. Chapman, Minister for Customs, has issued his proclamation that after May 15 next all wheat sacks imported into the Commonwealth shall be not more than 41 inches long and 23 inches wide, it being calculated that such a sack will hold 200lb of wheat. The sack at present in use is about 48 inches long and 26 inches wide, and is supposed to hold 240lb. Every farmer knows that bags vary in size; that some, for reasons which are inexplicable to the user, are about six inches longer than ordinary, while others are shorter, and according to their size, so is their holding capacity either increased or decreased. Only recently in one of the other States a wheat sack was delivered at a railway station which weighed when full 612lb; it was about double the usual length, and it met the fate of most monstrosities—it was allowed to fall, and burst in the falling. But after all, what is the reason for the new enactment of the Minister for Customs? He was pressed by a section of the Ministerial supporters to do something which should deliver men whose duty it is to handle wheat from a burden to which they objected. The law would not allow him to do so except in a particular way, and after casting about him for a means to attain the desired end, he found that by a small stretching of the provisions of the Customs Act he was able to do all that was desired. The first thing he did after his decision was fixed was to issue a "feeler," or an announcement, in which he said he intended to make the change, and that he believed it would meet with general approval. Whether it has done so or not the public can easily judge, because from the first intimation there have been protests, and these have been continued until the present hour. There were not, however, any indignation meetings held, but farmers' clubs, associations, and agricultural societies passed resolutions of protest, the State Governments were asked to intervene, did so, and were promptly snubbed; then the proclamation, with all its verbosity, was issued, and as the law now stands the importation of the larger size of cornsacks will be illegal after May 15 next.

It has been pointed out with a good deal of force that the new order of things will impose a burden on the primary producers; the smaller width of the sacks will necessitate an alteration in the looms in which they are woven; the shorter length will cause difficulties in the loading on vehicles, because waggons and other means of carrying wheat to market are made of the proper size to carry the present bags; and other reasons have been advanced to induce Federal Ministers to alter their decision, but all to no avail—the power behind the throne has decreed otherwise, and Ministers have to obey. In another column Messrs. M. M'Leod and Co., of the Great Western Flour Mills, Wellington, report the result of some experiment they have made with the new sack, and these work out that where the wheat weighed 65½lb per bushel, and was well rammed into the sack, the latter could be made to hold 196lb; at 63½lb per bushel, which is the weight adopted this season by the Chamber of Commerce as representing wheat of fair average quality, it will hold 190lb; and if the wheat weighs only 60lb per bushel, the holding capacity of the bag is 179lb. That these figures are not very far out is shown by a simple calculation. If a bag 48 inches long by 26 inches wide will hold 240lb of wheat, what will one of 41 inches long by 23 inches wide hold? Working out the proportions, the answer comes out at about 181lb. Mr. Chapman has, therefore, gone farther than he intended.

This, however, is a comparatively small matter; the other aspect of the question is the more serious. Wheat has been for the past year or two at a remunerative price to the grower, but should it recede in value to what it was 20 years ago, the cost will be considerable. Roughly, the new bag will hold a fourth less than the old one; there will, therefore, be one-fourth more bags required to hold the farmer's crop. The farmer who can to-day place his total wheat yield in 1000 bags will in the future have to use 1250, and as the measurements will be outside ones, there is little likelihood that he will get his new pattern bags proportionately cheaper than he gets the present ones. The chances are that he will have to pay nearly, if not quite as much as he does at present for every bag. His expenses in this direction alone will be increased nearly one-fourth, the extra journeys in carrying and stacking will cause extra cost for labour, the alterations which will have to be made in harvesters will cost a little more, and so expenses will increase, while in all probability prices are coming down. Mr. Chapman may well proclaim from the housetops that he has the body of Australian public opinion behind him, when he knows that he has not. He is in this respect like the boy who whistled to keep up his courage while passing through the churchyard at night.

A correspondent in our issue of yesterday asked what Mr. Wade intended to do in opposition to Mr. Chapman. Mr. Bent, in Victoria, was asked by a deputation on Thursday to take some means to combat this piece of high-handedness on the part of the Federal Government, and he, in answer, said he was prepared to spend money in ascertaining what were the powers of the Commonwealth and the States in matters of this kind. Clearly he had in his mind at the time an appeal to the tribunal which has been created to decide disputes between the Commonwealth and the States. Mr. Wade has hinted at the same thing, and ow it is a matter for each to consider whether he will of his own motion cause proceedings to be taken to test the validity of the proclamation, or whether the two Premiers shall work in concert. It is a pity that it should be necessary to call on the High Court to delimit the respective spheres of influence of the two sovereign bodies, but the responsibility of doing so must rest on the Federal Government, which has gone out of its way to flout the States in this matter. It is stated that the Senate election in South Australia a week ago was won by Mr. Vardon largely because of the "Chapman" proclamation, which the farmers held to be an interference with a matter which was their particular concern, and on which they not unnaturally claimed to be the best judges.

ITEMS.

Something like a record in rabbit trapping has been established by a trapper who sells his rabbits to the Blayney freezing works. He used seven traps, and on one night last week he caught 112 pairs of rabbits. Out of this number one was rejected, and the rest were classed as 92 pairs large, 20½ pairs small. Valuing these at 4½d per pair for large and 2d per pair small, the results of one night's work was within a penny of £1 18s.

An exhibition of ploughing by steam was given a few days ago on the Burgess Hill estate, about 10 miles from Coolamon. A 22-horse-power traction engine was purchased, and the manager of the estate gave a public exhibition of its powers. A stubble paddock, in which the ground was a little on the sticky side, was chosen for the trial, and two five-furrow and one four-furrow ploughs were attached to the engine. The "lands" were a mile long, and, beginning at 9.30 a.m., work went on until noon, by which time six acres of land were ploughed. From 20 to 21 minutes were occupied in going from end to end of the paddock.

A correspondent, writing on the subject of keeping rats away from a dwelling, gives some interesting particulars concerning their dislikes for certain mixtures. Continuing, he says:—"There is a recipe useful for orchardists—a paste of one part chloride of lime and a half-part of some fatty matter. Mix the two, place them in a narrow band round the trunk of a tree, and insects will not creep up it to destroy fruit. Even rats, mice, cockroaches, and crickets flee from it." It may also be mentioned that the same correspondent recommends the use of chloride of lime as a means of keeping rats out of houses. If one rat finds that it has been spread near a place he "tells" his comrades, and the premises are then as sedulously shunned as though they were plague infested, and the rats knew it.

One of the contributors to the Victorian "Journal of Agriculture," writing on parroquets in gardens, recommends the use of finely pulverised strychnine as a means of getting rid of them. He suggests that the powder should be sprinkled over any fruit that has been attacked by the birds. There has been some fair comment over this; several people have pointed out that strychnine is a dangerous weapon to play with, even when it is used on bird-picked fruit, and, so far as the general opinion goes, it appears as though the remedy for this pest as suggested has been voted impracticable, and worse than the disease.

Samples of tobacco grown at Bowen, Queensland, have been submitted to the Virginian Tobacco Factory, Sydney, for an opinion on their merits. The reply received has been:—"I am very much pleased with the sample of tobacco, and would like very much to have the growers forward on whatever they have as soon as it is ready. We shall be pleased to give 1s per lb for all like the sample, and if it is worth more we will give whatever the difference may be."

Veterinary-surgeon Desmond, of the South Australian Stock Department, delivered a lecture recently upon the care of dairy cows. He gave some advice on the subject of their feeding, and said that to expect a cow to give milk while being fed on coarse, dry wheaten hay or "cocky chaff," and having to travel half a mile to get water so thick with mud and filth that it was estimated to contain about 6oz of solid matter to the gallon, was, to put it mildly, an absurd idea. As milk contained a large proportion of water, it was necessary to supply milking animals with succulent food to get a large yield of milk. In a district which would not produce lucerne or other green crops during the summer months a substitute could be provided by soaking the dry chaff in water for at least 12 hours, giving it to the cows sloppy wet, and adding a large supply of bran, as well as giving in the food about two tablespoonsful of coarse salt each day. Coarse salt and sweet bonemeal, placed in separate boxes, should be within reach of the cattle.

Another hint given by the lecturer was that on no account should salt, bonemeal, and sulphate of iron be mixed together. When this was done the animals would not take it, as they had a decided objection to the sulphate of iron. This sulphate was a valuable tonic for all farm animals, and the best method of administering it was to dissolve it in the drinking water. Giving sweet bonemeal was also a good thing, and although some owners had an objection to it, on the ground that some of the bones might have come from animals that had died from "dry bible," the process of manufacture was such that there was no fear of contagion from partaking of the meal.

On Thursday next Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. will offer for sale at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, the Tandawanna estate, Darling Downs, Queensland, of 137,484 acres, of which 40,080 acres are freehold, and the rest held under various forms of lease. The Weir River runs through the property, which is also watered by numerous creeks, as well as dams and tanks. The stock includes 59,000 sheep, 199 cattle, and 155 horses.

It is only a few years since the first butter factory was established at Tamworth. Since that time the growth of dairying has been remarkable. The climate and soil are highly adapted for this branch of farming, and dairymen on the coast, finding that they can secure splendid land in this neighbourhood at a low figure, are not slow to avail themselves of the opportunity. They are selling out at high prices, and for half the money getting farms just as good around Manilla and other places in the Tamworth district. Though a number of dairies exist near Durham Court, there is no butter factory nearer than Tamworth, the trainage on cream being so very small that the farmers find it cheaper to pay freight than buy machinery. When the Durham Court farms are in full swing, and their sale is fixed for 9th March, it is expected that a great impetus will be given to dairying.

Thursday next is the date of auction of the 69 farm blocks into which Wyoming Estate at Junee is subdivided. This subdivision offers an opportunity of securing some of the best land in the southern wheat belt—in a district where prices are as yet unaffected by the recent boom in land values. It is essentially a subdivision for the man of limited means who wants a "safe" property. The land offers many different opportunities for all classes of farming, which are most profitably carried on in the vicinity, and being practically surrounded by railways, its accessibility is unusually good. Terms have been made very easy.

THE WOOL TRADE.

A BIG SHORTAGE.

This week brought the seventeenth series of weekly auctions to a close; 32,210 bales were catalogued, and 24,012 bales were realised under the hammer. Fleece of good staple and light in condition sold well up to previous rates, but the bulk of the offerings—short in staple, generous in condition, or otherwise wasty—were irregular, and tended further in sellers' favour. The low rate of discount, the shortage in the clip, and the fairly favourable conditions of trade have failed to bring back the rulings to the satisfactory level that obtained prior to the American financial upheaval. Purchasings have been liberal on Yorkshire account of late, and lines suitable for America have been taken without much hesitancy; but the Continent—which is usually the source of the greater strength—is weak. So far this season, about 192,000 bales have been shipped to the United Kingdom, and 345,000 bales to Europe. Of the Continental shipments, France heads the list with about 149,000, Germany 130,000, and Belgium 66,000 bales. Japan figures with 4500, and the United States about the same quantity; while Italy is down in the scale with a trifle over 2000. No season opened more hopefully for woolgrowers than the present one, and no season is tailing off more depressingly. Certainly, the end has not yet been reached; and, if a low rate of discount, a shortage in the clip, and fair reports of trade could restore confidence, as well as lift values, then such favourable factors are to hand. At the present time Sydney is the only market in the Commonwealth with wool to offer; and when it is all cleared up from this State, there will be a greater shortage in the clip than was previously estimated. Geelong has sold out; and Melbourne is in the same position. Up to the present, the Victorian wool receipts show a shortage of 19,395 bales; while that of New South Wales on the sea-board is 22,810 bales. Including the border movements of the clip from this State—amounting to a decrease of 55,810 bales—there is at present a shortage of 78,335 bales. That is, reckoning merely by bales. If weights were taken, the decrease would be actually greater than it seems. For instance, the South Australian bale this season averages about 10lb less than last season, and it is estimated that the New South Wales bale this season is fully 10lb short. Upon that basis, equal roughly to 22,000 bales, the decrease in the clip from this State this season is equal to 100,000 bales compared to last season's output. Surely these are factors that must be reckoned with in determining values; even though combing wools are scarce and clothing wools are comparatively plentiful. However, after the next week or so, short-stapled wools will form a still larger proportion of the offerings, and the only supplies available. If consumers are therefore shutting their eyes to what is ahead of them, they may yet have to look favourably on wools that are now passed by, or are bid for at rates that are barely remunerative to growers.

A SLUMP IN DEPRESSION.

How unsatisfactory the selling season has been this season is shown in the fact that of the 551,274 bales offered, only 438,098 have been realised at auction. Last season 623,578 bales had been offered by February 22, and 553,531 bales cleared from the rostrum. The larger offerings reflected the better woolgrowing season, and the higher percentage of clearances at auction showed the brisk state of trade, and the unbounded confidence of consumers at that time. Although the outlook at the present time is not as bright as 12 months ago, there is not enough dullness to warrant the present slump of depression. Buyers are pessimistic, they dish it up for breakfast, for dinner, and for the evening banquet. They want everyone to partake of it; and if anyone refuses to sit at the brotherly board they deny him any repast at all. They talk depressingly in the store, on the show floor, in the offices, in the street, and sit tight in the saleroom; all with a view to cheap wool. It is their mission, it is their business, and they are as keen as razors. The antidote to this is a little optimism; a little faith in the future—based upon supplies, the money market, and the state of trade. If necessary, a little vigorous talk might be indulged in on the growers' side. But at present we are not educated up to it. If buyers could suddenly be transformed into woolgrowers and sellers, what a wonderful change would come over the scene, to be sure!

HOW THE SALES PROGRESSED.

On the opening sale day of the week two firms of brokers offered 9057 bales, and realised 7512 bales at auction. The selection was a fair average one, comprising a moderate display of good lines, with a large proportion of heavy and skirty parcels. There was a strong demand for all good wools, but unskirted, wasty, and faulty wools were dull of sale, coarse crossbred and all grades of lambs' wool were weaker. Good scoureds were in better request, but without any actual rise in values. The top price in the grease was /13½, secured for 8 bales of h e of JHJ over Blackmount over NE, from New England. A line of 44 bales 1st com w scoured of DE, from Richmond (Qd), sold at /21½. On the second day three catalogues embraced 8956 bales, of which 6408 bales were cleared at auction. The selection included a fair proportion of good wools in the grease, but not anything particular in scoureds. Several lines ranged from /12 to /12½. On Wednesday three catalogues aggregated 5218 bales, of which 3250 were realised under the hammer. The selection was a fair one, including a few parcels of good wools, with skirty and faulty lines considerably in evidence. The top figure for the day was /13¼, for 10 bales com w e of Kelvin Grove over SM over New England, 18 bales clo w e going at /12½. This was a well-prepared line, well grown, and of good quality. On the closing day two firms offered 8983 bales, and sold 6914 bales at auction. The selection was a good one, and above the average in both greasy and scoured. The market was strong for all good wools, but short-stapled, wasty lines were neglected. Several parcels sold at from /13 to /14½. The highest price was obtained for 12 bales sup w e of Goldsworth over V over New England, from Uralla; 22 bales 1st com w e touching /13½, and 29 bales /12½; 14 bales 1st com w and 32 bales 2nd com w of J. W. Luke and Co.'s SUF, from Stanthorpe, realised /14, and 18 bales 1st com /13½. This over-the-border wool was deep-grown, of good quality, bright, dry, free, and in attractive condition. In scoureds, the top price was /22½, realised for 20 bales A and AA com w e, V3E over Landsborough Downs (Q.).

CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

Rates current in the Sydney market for the principal descriptions of staple may be taken as follows:—

GREASY MERINO.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d d	d d	d d	d d
Fleece	11½ to 14½	10 to 11½	8¼ to 9½	6 to 8
Pieces	10 to 11½	8¼ to 9½	6½ to 8	4½ to 6½
Bellies	8 to 9	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	4 to 5½
Locks	4 to 4½	3 to 3½	2½ to 3	1½ to 2
Lambs	10 to 11½	9 to 9½	6 to 8½	3½ to 5½

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fine	10½ to 11½	9½ to 10½	8 to 9	6½ to 7½
Coarse	8 to 9	7½ to 7	6½ to 7	5½ to 6½

SCOURED MERINO.

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fleece	21½ to 23	20 to 21½	18 to 19½	15 to 17
Pieces	20 to 21	17½ to 19½	14 to 17½	11½ to 13
Bellies	18 to 19	16½ to 17½	12½ to 16	10½ to 12
Locks	13 to 14½	10½ to 12½	8 to 10½	7 to 8½
Lambs	19 to 20	17½ to 17½	11 to 14	8 to 10½

INCREASING THE SHORTAGE.

During the past six week days 1957 bales of wool were received at Darling Harbour railway station, as compared with 3315 bales for the corresponding period last year. How the total receipts by rail and sea compare with the corresponding period last season are shown as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail—	
At the Darling Harbour railway station, from July 1, 1907, to Feb. 21, 1908..	619,518
Corresponding period last season	634,697
Decrease	15,179
By sea—	
From July 1, 1907, to Feb. 1 last	121,490
Corresponding period last season	129,151
Decrease	7,661
Decrease by rail and sea	22,840

VIEW OF THE FUTURE.

Helmuth Schwartze and Co., in their annual review of the last (calendar) wool year, written before the rate of discount had eased to normal levels, said:—"Seldom perhaps has the future been more difficult to gauge. Statistically no doubt the position is a good one. Stocks are not very large. There will certainly be no increase of importance to be dealt with. Prices have fallen to a far more reasonable level. Demand, though considerably reduced, is still fair. But the want of confidence already touched on above is undoubtedly a factor to be taken into consideration. And the present dearness of money is another serious obstacle which must be removed ere any recovery can be expected. Should financial affairs in America show some real solid improvement, and should money consequently become cheaper, we think that confidence will soon be restored, and that present values of merino wool will not appear excessive. But, until dealers, manufacturers, and consumers can move with much greater financial freedom than at present there is, in our opinion, little improvement to be looked for."

BUSINESS TO DATE.

The total business transacted by the various Sydney brokers (by auction and private treaty), from July 1, 1907, to date is as follows:—

Selling Brokers.	Catalogued.	At Auction.	Privately Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
A.M.L. Co., Ltd.	32,430	25,723	255	27,504
John Bridge and Co., Ltd.	56,114	39,615	806	44,777
Co-op. W. and P. Co., Ld.	39,594	30,133	357	32,777
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	67,703	54,908	563	58,261
Goldsbrough, Mort, Ltd.	49,755	35,622	1,971	41,296
Harrison, Jones, Devlin, L.	51,307	43,979	15,133	60,316
Hill, Clark, and Co.	28,096	22,777	526	24,293
N.Z. L.M.A. Co., Ltd.	47,901	40,692	343	43,565
Pastoral Finance, Ltd....	58,716	45,795	397	49,925
Pitt, Son, Badgery, Ltd.	35,088	26,908	260	29,437
Schute, Bell, and Co.	20,679	16,023	1,512	18,751
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.	65,381	55,529	11,918	72,652
	551,274	438,098	34,370	503,534
Decrease	72,304	115,432	59	116,798

BRADFORD TOPS.

According to our cable message of yesterday's date, the Bradford top market was quiet and quotations for all counts were dropped ½d per lb on last week's rates. At the corresponding date last year there was better inquiry than during the previous week, and more business was doing in merinos without quotable change; while medium crossbreds advanced ½d per lb. There is not so much disparity in the prices of merino tops to-day, with the ruling 12 months or two years ago; but crossbreds are tremendously against the grower of that class of wool. How prices compare may be seen as follow:—

	Feb. 21, 1908.	Feb. 14, 1908.	Feb. 22, 1907.	Feb. 23, 1906.
Super 60's	25½	26	26½	26½
Common 60's	24½	25	25½	25½
Forty-sixes	13½	14	18	18½
Forties	12	12½	17	16½

The "Observer," alluding to the market, on January 13 last, said that the market had settled down to a steady jog-trot, and business was entirely of a hand-to-mouth character. Prices of merino tops were firm, but there was no hardening tendency.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER.

Ten firms will offer catalogues in the Sydney sale-rooms next week, aggregating about 29,000 bales. The roster is as follows:—

Monday, Feb. 24.—(1) Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; (2) Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.

Tuesday, Feb. 25.—(1) Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.; (2) New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.

Wednesday, Feb. 26.—(1) Schute, Bell, and Co. (2) John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; (3) Hill, Clark, and Co.

Thursday, Feb. 27.—(1) Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.; (2) Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; (3) Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

Some of the brands to be offered next week are:—Greasy: JR over Kimo (Gundagai), AM over Wallendbeen, McK over Wallendibby (Delegate), MB over Waralda; WT over New England (Salisbury Plains), FCC over Piedmont (Cobbedah), JKF in block over Kelvinside (Aberdeen), Springfield over O (Jeir), M Bros over Brewon, LT over Woodlands, OS over Glenwood, JMcM over Amaroo; A Conroy over Marengo, J. Pescock over Warragan, TB over Mount Cooper, Arawatta over New England, Dandelong, FM over Mudgee, DWE, EST over JSF over Bogan; The Wilga over OC, FH over Bollio, HC over Parson's Creek, MN over Lake View; JPC and Sons over Aymore, JOC over Hovell's Creek, JMP over Ben Buckley, Wongabindi, DAL over Pomeroy, GEF, ECB over Aratula, WH over Marran.

SYDNEY WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Since last week's review seven vessels have cleared the Sydney Customs, with approximately 26,281 bales, for the United Kingdom and foreign ports, as compared with five vessels, carrying 17,470 bales, for the corresponding week last year, one steamer clearing with 12,095 bales. The vessels, with quantities for the week, and totals to date, are as follow:—

	Bales.
Plauen, Feb. 14, for Hamburg	7,157
Peshawur, Feb. 15, for London	6,689
Britannia, Feb. 15, for London	220
Palma, Feb. 17, for Dunkirk and London	4,538
Port Phillip, Feb. 18, for Dunkirk	6,462
Orontes, Feb. 19, for London	580
Drayton Grange, Feb. 20, for London	635
Total since last review	26,281
Tota., Sydney and Newcastle, from July 1, 1907, to Feb. 21, 1908	549,800
Corresponding period last season	615,203
Decrease	65,403

THE DANYSZ MICROBE.

At a meeting of the Old Junee Progress Association, held in Crawley's Hall, the Danysz microbe came up for discussion.

Councillor Duncan Campbell, who presided, said it was a matter of great interest to every man, whether he was on the land or not. All had read of the experiments on Broughton Island, and, beyond doubt, they were a failure. Now they wanted to try it on the mainland, but stated that it was another germ altogether—a native of Australia, and had to be cultivated. That meant that it had to be made venomous. If this disease once got on the land it would be worse than the bubonic plague. Shire and municipal councillors and other bodies had passed resolutions favouring its introduction on the mainland, but they knew nothing about it, or the evil effects that would result. There was one way to safely get rid of the rabbits, and that was by digging them out, and by the use of wire netting. He would not like to see the microbe introduced on the mainland, and moved—"That the Old Junee Progress Association protest against the Danysz microbe being tried on the mainland; and that the secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Chanter, M.P., urging him to use his influence against its introduction on the mainland."

Mr. J. W. Nilson seconded. He said that the microbe mentioned was the same as that which had existed in South Australia for the last 12 years, but it was of no use for destroying rabbits unless by inoculation. By this means it caused them to break out all over in scabs.

After Councillor Belling, Mr. Wilcsmith, Mr. R. Hannon, of "Summer Hill," and several well-known landholders had spoken to the motion, it was carried unanimously.

FRAGILE GOODS ON THE RAILWAY.

Fred. Gaffney writes:—From personal observation, I have no hesitation in adding to the already numerous complaints which from time to time reach your office as to the careless handling of consignments of fragile goods in the Darling Harbour goods sheds. One has only to arrive in these sheds in the guise of a carter during the busy hours of the day, and he will quickly ascertain the cause of country business men's complaints about the damaged state of their goods on arrival. Why these people, the principal customers of our railways, do not receive closer study by the heads of the Railways is beyond comprehension, and savours somewhat of a mystery to those whose patronage is most regular.

The lack of business methods and chaos which exist every day in these sheds is largely due to the system of casual labour that obtains there, men of a certain class who are satisfied to put in three or four hours daily, and not a well-trained, capable staff as might be expected would be found there.

The only explanation which manifests itself for this state of things is perhaps attributable to a system of bonuses paid the working heads for the curtailment of expenses. The system no doubt is a good one in private firms, but certainly ought not to be encouraged in cases of well-paid railway servants, at the expense, perhaps, of an efficient receiving staff.

By sounding this note of warning you will confer a favour on country traders, and perhaps have the desired effect at the goods sheds.

DEADLY WILD MELON.

PARKES.—Mr. James Hopgood, a farmer at Mugincoble, lost nine horses through eating wild melon vines. Four of these were draught animals, worth about £35 each. The vines are at the present time growing in profusion in many places throughout the district.

FARMERS' MEETINGS.

WELLINGTON.—The committee of the Wellington P.A. and H. Society has decided to include in the schedule for the next show several classes for grass-fed or unhoused sheep, instead of having all the classes for housed sheep, as in the past. A grass-fed sheep is defined as one which has been allowed to run at large in the ordinary way since last shearing, and has not been clothed, housed, or artificially fed in any way. An alteration has also been made in the definition of a "small holder." Hitherto a "small holder" has been one occupying not less than 100 acres of land, and not more than 1280, but now a "small holder" will be one whose last returns to the stock board were for not more than 1500 sheep.

DAIRYING.

PARKES.—Owing to droughty conditions the supply of cream at the local dairy factory for January was the lowest recorded for a considerable period, the disbursements to suppliers being under £200. The change in the season and improvement in pasturage are causing an upward tendency this month.

WINGHAM.—The Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company paid suppliers for January 10d and 9d. The total turnover for the month was £7293 13s 4d. The company realised 120s per cwt. for 100 boxes by the India, and 145s 9d for 274 boxes by the Omrah, which gave a profit of 21s net per box. The company has 826 boxes landing in England this week.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BELLINGEN.—The crops are looking well, and a record maize season is assured.

GLEN INNES.—The Perpetual Trustee Company's sale of Wellingrove station was successful, the total sales being 40,560 acres, and the prices realised £1 10s to £3 5s per acre, average £3 1s 7d.

LEADVILLE.—Winter feed is now assured. The corn crops are looking well, and heavy yields are expected.

MUSWELLBROOK.—The country is now a picture of fertility. The dairying, stock, and agricultural industries will make great headway. The show to be held the second week in April should be one of the most successful in the district's history.

NARRABRI.—The district stock boards have taken a firm stand in connection with the leasing of stock routes, and have successfully opposed several applications coming before the land board. Settlers contend that this wholesale leasing is an infringement of their rights, as the inability to get stock to market when required (through the occupation of the routes) materially reduces the value of both land and stock.

NOWRA.—The country is looking splendid, and grass is growing rapidly.

PARKES.—Nice rains have again fallen in this neighbourhood, and feed is growing rapidly in consequence. Unfortunately, the grasshopper pest has again made its appearance on certain areas.

TINGHA.—Owing to the late rains grass and water are abundant, and stock are looking well.

WELLINGTON.—Thirty-two appeals have been lodged at the local office against the land tax assessments. The appeals will be heard by a District Court Judge on March 14. Since the Act came into operation only two appeals have been dealt with.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

ALBURY.—164 cattle, Benalla to Goulburn, Wood and Company, owners; 40 cattle, Benalla to Goulburn, W. H. Wheatley; 60 cattle, Wangaratta to St. Marys, D. Doyle; 17 cattle, Wangaratta to Goulburn, Wood and Company; 149 cattle, Wodonga to St. Marys, E. A. Deering; 10 cattle, Wodonga to Wagga Wagga, F. F. Clough; 60 cattle, Wangaratta to Breadalbane, W. H. Wheatley; 60 cattle, Wodonga to Tumbarumba, W. T. Colley; 15 horses, Gunnedah to Ballarat, A. C. Caldwell; 682 sheep, Albury to Walwa, A. Drummond; 90 cattle, Tarcutta to Melbourne, M. Morris; 1538 sheep, Stony Park to Tallangatta, E. and R. M'Ilree; 10 horses, Wagga Wagga to Melbourne, Devlin Brothers; 43 cattle, The Rock to Wodonga, T. Rudd; 6 horses, Temora to Wodonga, Schols Brothers; 316 sheep, Inverell to Goroke, Australian E. and M. Company; 60 cattle, Bungowannah to Wodonga, E. Osborne.

MOLONG.—200 bullocks, Kangaroobie to Dubbo, Dalton Bros. owners, P. Cullen in charge; 700 mixed sheep, Amaroo to Larras Lake, Keenan Bros. owners, A. Bennett in charge; 2000 mixed sheep, Larras Lake to Orange, Keenan Bros. owners, Thomas in charge; 1200 mixed sheep from Orange to Redbank, Gordon owner; 240 mixed cattle, Burrawong to Nandillyan, Major Claude Smith owner, Cuther in charge; 200 fat sheep, Redbank to Homebush, M. Carroll owner.

GLOUCESTER.—1200 Durham bullocks passed through Gloucester to-day for the sale at Dungog on Saturday.

NARRABRI.—245 sheep, Malaraway to settlement lease, Gurley, T. Arndell owner; 110 cows and calves, Oakleigh to Narrabri, H. Goldman owner; 2208 mixed sheep, Rosewood Park to Mungindi, G. Rougall owner; 20 rams, Wee Waa to Pilliga, G. E. Smith owner; 96 mixed sheep, Merah North to Farley, A. Brown owner; 460 fat wethers, Pendennis to Flemington, S. Thompson owner; 380 ewes, Sugarloaf to Flemington, R. Vincent owner; 194 wethers, The Islands to Flemington, C. Wall owner; 340 mixed lambs, Merinlong to Edendale, A. M'Cunistie owner; 6770 wethers, from Booroomа, near Walgett, to Glen Innes, Thomas Reid owner; 180 ewes and lambs, from Glencoe (Wee Waa) to Flemington, John Grey owner; 978 fat wethers, ewes, and lambs, from Killarney to Flemington, W. F. Buchanan owner; 290 fat sheep, Long View to Sydney, T. Wyatt owner; 600 mixed ewes, Tarriaro to Flemington, William Buchanan owner; 775 mixed sheep, from Glendah to New Farm (Weeabra), A. E. Hall owner; 20 Border Leicester rams, from Pendennis to Baan Baa, S. Thompson owner; 650 ewes with lambs at foot, from Erin to Goangra, E. Newton owner; 41 ram lambs, from Newstead, South Inverell, to Jews Lagoon, J. A. Anderson owner; 600 ewes, from Tenterfield to Bolliol (Baan Baa), J. B. Chambers owner; 1703 bullocks, from Mero to Merton, near Denman, E. R. White owner; 1708 mixed sheep, from Evermore to Glen Innes, E. Holcombe owner.

Leeney's Home Doctoring of Animals, Price 7s 6d (postage 1s 1d). The newest books on Agriculture, Dairying, Live Stock, etc., also Scientific, Technical, Mining, and Electrical Works supplied from Angus and Robertson, Ltd., 89 Castlereagh-street.—Advt.

"Milroy" contributes the first of a series of articles in this week's "Sydney Mail," relating to the thoroughbred yearlings which are to be sold at the autumn sales in April.—Advt.

CONCILIATION IN CANADA

THE SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.

BY J. S. LARKE.

The success of recent legislation in Canada for the settlement of industrial disputes has deservedly attracted attention to the measure in New South Wales. The Act was passed in March, 1907, and is entitled "An Act to Aid in the Prevention and Settlement of Strikes and Lockouts in Mines and Industries Connected with Public Utilities." The Act does not provide for a compulsory settlement of disputes, and is limited, as its title states, in its operation. Disputes arising in industries not public utilities can come under its operation provided both parties agree to it.

It is administered by a Minister of Labour, who has an official in his department, as "Registrar of Boards of Conciliation and Investigation." It provides for the investigation of a dispute and the settlement of it, if possible, by a board of three persons appointed by the Minister—one upon the recommendation of the employer; the second upon the recommendation of the employees who are parties to the dispute; and the third upon the recommendation of the two members already chosen.

An important part of the Act is the prohibition of all strikes or lockouts or any alteration in the conditions between employer and employee until the matter has been referred to a board, and finally dealt with by it. It also inflicts severe penalties upon any person who incites or encourages either a strike or a lockout.

In order that its operation shall not be hastily invoked, and time shall be given for the settlement of a difficulty by the parties themselves, it is provided that 30 days' notice must be given by employer or employee of any proposed change in wages or conditions of employment. When a settlement cannot be arrived at in this way either party may make an application to the Minister of Labour for the appointment of a "Board of Conciliation and Investigation," giving at the same time a copy of the request to the other party concerned in the dispute. The application must be in accordance with the form provided, giving the information that will enable the Minister to determine whether the dispute be such as brings it under the Act. It may be accompanied with a recommendation of a name for appointment to the board. Within 15 days of the reception of the application the Minister proceeds to establish such a board by appointing the person so recommended, and requesting the other party to make a recommendation. If such recommendation is not made the second member is appointed by the Minister himself. If the two agree upon the recommendation of a third member he is appointed, but if they cannot agree within five days the third appointment is made by the Minister. They take the oath of office, and then constitute the board. It has power of administering oaths, summoning witnesses, and compelling them to testify and produce documents. The parties interested may be represented before the board by three persons or less, or by counsel or solicitor, when both parties and the board itself agree thereto. The investigation is held in public, unless there may be special reasons for conducting it in private, but information in confidential documents produced is not made public. The decision of the board may be that of all the members or a majority of the same. In the latter case, the dissenting member of the board may give his views in a minority report. If a settlement of the dispute is arrived at, a memorandum is drawn up, and a copy thereof sent to the Minister. In any case the report and recommendation of the board is at once officially published, and the facts concerning it are made as widely public as possible, with a view of bringing the power of public opinion to aid in the settlement if it has not previously been secured.

THE OPERATION OF THE ACT.

The Act went immediately into operation, and during the month of April three disputes were referred to the Minister of Labour, two of them mining disputes and the third between a railway company and its employees. In the mining cases the applications were made by the owners, and the disputes involved the troublesome one of the enforcement of a "closed shop" in the mines. In the first application unionists had struck work, demanding that the mine-owners should either discharge the non-unionists or compel them to become members of the union. In this instance the application of the mine manager for the Board of Conciliation effected a settlement, and on the date on which the application was received by the Minister he also received a telegram advising him that the men had returned to work, and no further action was necessary.

The second case was in the Western coal mines, which was the continuation of a series of differences covering two years. The men had ceased to work in violation of the Act. The Deputy Minister of Labour, Mr. M'Kenzie King, at once visited the seat of the difficulty and found that the miners, who were a large number of them foreigners, were not aware of the provisions of the Act. A board was promptly constituted, and a settlement was arrived at during its first day's session.

The application in the railway dispute was received by the Department of Labour on April 29. There was some exception taken by the representatives of the officials of the railway, that the application was made on behalf of a large number of men without their authority, and with whom there was no disagreement. These preliminary difficulties were disposed of, and the representatives of the employers and employees were appointed on April 27. The two could not agree upon a third, and at the end of five days the chairman was appointed directly by the Minister. The board met on May 16. It endeavoured to bring about a mutual agreement during the first day. Failing in this, it proceeded to take evidence on the 17th and 18th, came to a decision, which was accepted by both parties, concluded its business, and its report was in the hands of the Minister on May 20.

A STORY OF PROGRESS.

In May there were five applications for the appointment of boards; in June, two; in July, two; in August, one; in September, four; and in October, none. Of these cases, three were between railway companies and their employees, three between longshoremen and steamship companies, three were concerning disputes which did not involve public utilities, and the balance related to mines. The railway disputes were happily settled by the boards after regular investigation into lengthy and minute details. Two of the mining cases had not been concluded at the latest information in November. In one instance a decision was rendered by the majority of the board, the nominee of the miners sending in a minority report. The men refused to accept the decision of the majority, and went on strike, but after a conference with the chairman of the board and one of the officials of the Department of Labour they accepted the decision and returned to work. In one instance the employers made an application for the appointment of a board, and later withdrew it. The employees then made an application. A board was appointed, and its decision led to the settlement of the trouble. In one instance miners applied for a board; the management objected to the appointment, but the Minister persisting a settlement was made before the board could be appointed. Of the three disputes not considered as involving public utilities, an employer made an application, the employees refused to assent; in a second the employees applied and the employer refused to agree, and nothing further could be done. In the third case both assented, a board was appointed, and its decision was accepted with much favour by both parties. In one instance a prosecution for striking in violation of the Act was begun, but at the instance of the mine-owners it was withdrawn after a conference between the two parties. A prosecution for inciting to a strike took place, and a fine of £100 was imposed upon the president of a miners' association. Summonses were also issued against others on similar charges, but the first fine appeared to be sufficient, as the others at once left the country.

The Act has yet to undergo its most crucial test, the reduction of wages, but it has been tried under varying conditions, involving a number of difficult points, and in every instance its purpose has been accomplished, and commonly with the cordial approval of both parties involved. It has prevented strikes upon railways and in mines, involving directly many thousand employees, which would have produced serious disasters upon the community.

ITS ORIGIN.

Much of the success of the Act is due to the judicious procedure of the Canadian Government. The legislation of Canada is practical rather than doctrinaire. Its public men recognise that the success of a measure depends, not only upon its receiving the assent of the will of the people as manifested in Parliament, but also the goodwill of the people, which, though it has no organised voice, is potent and requisite. The will of the people may create an Act, but the goodwill of the people enforces it. The Canadian Government has acted slowly in interfering between employers and employees, but has seized the opportunities as they have offered themselves for making progress. In 1900 a Department of Labour was formed, which offered its services in bringing about a settlement of industrial disputes. These services were often requisitioned and successfully used. A railway strike impressed upon Canadian people the national evil of such a dispute. In 1903 the Government introduced a bill, providing for boards of arbitration for the prevention of such evils. Its good results prepared the way for further legislation. Strikes in the coal mines in 1905 and 1906 were a calamity to the people of the Canadian north-west, and led to the introduction of the Act dealing with disputes in industries that were public utilities. In this way there was created that "spirit of arbitration" essential to success. It is a mistake if Parliaments march in advance of public education. In a comparatively small country, with an homogeneous people, like New Zealand, progress can be more rapidly made than in Canada, with its larger extent and much more varied population.

ITS SIMPLICITY AND SPEED.

The operation of the Act is simple and its methods are speedy, and these two facts are also large contributors to its success. The methods of the Court are simply applications of common sense. In no instance, so far as I am aware, has either side been represented by a legal man, and the Act properly provides that no proceeding under it shall be invalid by reason of any defect of form or technical irregularity. The great purpose of the Act is to promote goodwill between the disputants, and thus it prevents any attempt of either side taking advantage of the ignorance or error of the other. An illustration has been given of the rapidity at which a conclusion was reached at one of the first cases brought before it. Here are two others:—In the one instance in which a dispute was settled which did not affect the public utility the application was made on August 27 by the employees who were on strike. The employers assented, the Court was duly appointed, held its first session on September 8, which was used in visiting the mills affected, to receive information upon the technical point involved, sat again on the 10th, and by the 17th it arrived at a decision which had been accepted by the employers and assented to by the employees at a public meeting, and the next day work was resumed.

In a dispute between the telegraph operators of the Canadian Pacific Railway, involving 1656 persons, working over 9000 miles of railway, and which, if not settled, would have resulted in a national calamity, the application was made on September 5. A board was appointed, began its session on September 27, and on October 10 both parties had accepted its decision and were working under it.

There is no fear that there will be a prolonged waiting before a conclusion can be arrived at, and, therefore, nothing to deter an application in this respect by either party.

THE GOOD SENSE OF THE BOARDS.

The boards have been wisely selected. Though the parties have been unrepresented by counsel, there have been instances in which both parties have nominated barristers as members of the board, and these gentlemen contributed to the unanimity with which the decision of the board of which they were members was accepted by both sides by the fairness which they manifested as members. The members of the boards have been judges, not partisans, and hence there was only one instance in which a decision was not unanimous.

In some cases, Judges of a High Court have been chairmen, but three of the most successful boards had University professors as occupants of the chief place, and two had clergymen.

THE ACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The operation of the Act has, fortunately, had an able Minister of Labour in the person of the Hon. R. Lemieux, and he also has been favoured in having an exceedingly able deputy in Mr. M'Kenzie King. The Government did not create a machine in the belief that it could take care of itself, but it has displayed a promptness, a tact, and a firmness in administration that have done much to secure its easy and successful operation. It has allowed no red tape to interfere. Its correspondence, where possible, has been done by telegraph. Its appointments to the board have been promptly made, and where special difficulties occurred it sent one of its best officials to the spot, who by personal communication with the parties to the dispute overcame them.

ITS CHIEF VALUE.

Strikes are regarded by enlightened communities as modifications of civil war. In some instances the passions aroused and the sufferings entailed make the modifications but slight. Every man, not a scoundrel, desires the good opinion of his neighbours. In strikes both sides strive to obtain the verdict of public opinion by sending out partial or false statements. Knowing that in case their differences be brought before a board all the facts will be fully set forth by a body entitled to the utmost respect, Canadian employers and employees are incited to make their demands upon each other so reasonable and to so conduct themselves towards each other that every act will bear the public scrutiny. Under such conditions, differences are not likely to become disputes. The greatest value of the Act will be, not in the disputes it may settle, but in the disputes it will prevent.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL-MINING COURT.

SHOOTING AND FILLING OF COAL.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Royal Commission arbitrating on matters in dispute on the northern coalfields resumed its work at the Newcastle courthouse to-day, Judge Heydon presiding.

Alfred Wilkinson, under-manager at Rhondda colliery, gave evidence as to the work and duties of deputies. A reasonable day's work for a filler was twenty tons. Under a new man not accustomed to the rise and fall of the place, the machine might run up in the cut. When the machine was found to be running up, the machineman was instructed to be more careful. A man usually cut three places on the average, but he had known men to cut four places in four hours on a Saturday night. When he was working in the old Ferndale and Bullock Island mine he was paid for wet places when the water came from the roof. He considered it a wet place if a man had to stand in water. The men at Rhondda were not as good as men at other collieries, as it was hard to get men to an out-of-the-way place. On Wednesday last there were 16 men absent. He understood that there were races at Wallsend on that day. On Thursday there were 50 per cent. of the men away, although there was work at the pit. The irregularity in the amount of pays was explained by the fact that some of the men were old or ailing, and others did not attend regularly. All the men were out of the mine at 2 o'clock.

To Mr. Lewis: He had made 15s a day in a heading. Machines had altered the conditions, but boring, stemming, shooting down, and filling were the same as with picks, and the danger would be the same.

Continuing, he said at Rhondda they had a lot of men that were only competent to fill. A shooter should be responsible for the men left in the bord while he went to another bord to shoot down the coal. The place shot would be timbered and made safe before the shooter left. Since the cavil had been drawn the men had been doing the work of shooting and filling alternately. A man should shoot 80 tons of coal per shift in the longwall. In bords a man ought to bring down 60 tons of coal if he did only shooting. He considered 7s a day sufficient for an incompetent man filling behind the machines when the Borehole rate was 4s 2d per ton. Even a competent man doing filling should not expect more than that. As a general rule a man working in the Borehole seam got three or four tons a day.

At 2 o'clock the Court was adjourned until Monday.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ended to-day amounted to 112,732 tons, compared with 116,611 tons during the preceding week. Of this quantity 49,783 tons were sent to foreign ports, while the Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 62,949 tons.

Owing to the large number of interstate steamers and sailing vessels in port waiting to load coal, the cranes at the Dyke and in the Basin were again worked at full pressure. Notwithstanding that every effort was made to cope with the trade, several interstate steamers were subjected to delays. Of the exports of coal during the week, the greatest proportion was shipped for Melbourne, 26,660 tons leaving for the southern capital. The shipments to South Australia amounted to 16,525 tons. Of the exports to foreign markets the greatest quantity was despatched to the East, a total of over 25,000 tons. This large quantity was carried in four steamers, the Sofala for Singapore with 6800 tons, Apolda for Manila 6000 tons, Skogstad for Manila with 6,190 tons, and the Lord Curzon, which cleared to-day, with 6200 tons for Singapore. Amongst other markets, 14,700 tons were shipped to the west coast of South America, 3100 tons to San Francisco, and 3290 tons to Panama.

SMELTING RETURNS.

At the Sulphide works, Cockle Creek, 1220 tons of ore were treated during the week, which yielded 1679oz of gold, 35,717oz of silver, and 383 tons of lead.

CUSTOMS CLEARANCES.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Wonga Fell, s, for Port Pirie, via Sydney, with 3645 tons coal; Marathon, s, for London, via Sydney and ports, with 180 bales wool, 10,400 pigs copper, 3941 carcases mutton, 18 crates kidneys, 38 casks tallow; Lord Curzon, s, for Singapore, with 6200 tons coal; Halewood, shp, for Panama, with 3217 tons coal; Edmund, bq, for Valparaiso, F.O., with 4802 tons coal.

COUNTRY NEWS

SOUTH COAST.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

The committee of the Helensburgh Life-saving and Surf-bathing Club held a meeting last night, and elected the secretary, Mr. H. Ogden, and the captain, Mr. J. Stewart, delegates to attend the Surf-bathing Association meetings in Sydney. Mr. James Smith has been appointed instructor pro tem.

NOWRA, Friday.

The Nowra Council has resolved to ask the Government to send a sand-pump dredge to improve the entrance to Crookhaven River. It will also ask the Government for assistance in providing dressing sheds at Roseby Park for surf-bathers.

At a meeting of ladies, presided over by Mrs. M. F. Morton, at the School of Arts last night, a ladies' bathing club was formed, with Mrs. R. Patterson (Mayoress) as patron, Mrs. Mark Morton president, Mrs. John Fraser secretary, Mrs. M. J. Molony treasurer, and Mrs. C. L. Wilson hon. instructress. The outings of the club are to be at Bomaderry Creek for the present.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Following are the officers of the Mount Keira Progress Association:—President, Mr. F. J. Gallagher; vice-presidents, Messrs. Carroll, H. Capon, and A. M'Goldrick; secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. Tubman; committee, Messrs. E. Gwynne, H. Gallagher, Bell, W. Richardson, and W. Hambly.

MUNICIPAL.

BERRY, Friday.

Alderman W. H. Noakes was last night re-elected Mayor.

BATHURST, Friday.

Recently the Bathurst Council entered a protest against the new system of bookkeeping under the Local Government Act, and the other municipalities in the State were requested to co-operate in approaching the Government to have the scheme revised by chartered accountants. At a meeting of the council on Wednesday night a report was received that 100 councils approved of the suggestion, and that only a dozen disapproved. The Department of Works has replied to the council, stating that the Minister declines to accede to the request. A resolution was passed that a sanitary inspector be appointed, and that the Government be asked to contribute half the officer's salary.

CHURCHES.

BATHURST, Friday.

On Wednesday at Perth, in the Methodist Church, presentations were made to Mrs. Furness and her two daughters, who are leaving to take up residence in Bathurst. The Furness family have taken an active part in church work for many years.

ROCKLEY, Friday.

A harvest thanksgiving service at St. Peter's Church was largely attended. The Rev. Robert Douglas, of George's Plains, officiated. After service tea was supplied in the church grounds.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

LISMORE, Friday.

At the Lismore Quarter Sessions Leslie Wilson, for forging, Sylvester Mark Mills, for stealing from the post-office, Felix Carberry, for making a false declaration, who had pleaded guilty, were each dealt with as first offenders. George Stewart was charged with fraudulently misappropriating a sum of £156. The defence was that it was only a matter of disputed accounts between prosecutor and accused. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

BATHURST, Friday.

Considerable extension and improvement has taken place in connection with the telephone service in Bathurst.

BYRON BAY, Friday.

By private subscription the Tyagarah residents built a public hall, costing £200. The new building was formally opened last night.

DUNGOG, Friday.

In view of the construction of the North Coast Railway, it is likely that a timber company will be formed here to work the splendid timber in New Jerusalem country, north of Dungog.

LISMORE, Thursday.

Mrs. David Payne, sen., died at Laureldale, to-day, aged 81. Her husband, aged 84, survives her.

LITHGOW, Friday.

Mr. G. Cann, of the Vale of Clwydd, has received a letter from Mr. J. Dooley, M.L.A., in reference to the establishment of a school at the Vale of Clwydd. The Minister for Public Instruction has agreed to have a fresh report made. At a meeting of the Parents and Citizens' Association, strong protest was made at the delay in effecting additions to the district school. Eighty-two children are being taught in the playground, owing to the overcrowded condition of the school. The Mayor, Alderman Ireland, and Mr. Dooley are to interview the Ministers for Education and Works, and point out that promises have not been fulfilled.

Alderman J. W. Spooner has been elected patron, and Mr. C. Hoskins president of the Buccaneer Football Club.

MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

Mr. E. H. Beardow, secretary of the Grand United Oddfellows' Lodge for years, was last night presented with a handsome gold medal and watch chain by the members of the lodge.

Two allotments of land at South Murwillumbah were sold yesterday for £1000.

MOLONG, Friday.

At the police court to-day, James Dargan and Joseph Palmer were each fined £20, or six months' imprisonment in Bathurst Gaol, for uttering a valueless cheque.

TAMWORTH, Friday.

The municipal inspector has been instituting numerous prosecutions under the local government ordinances. George Keifer, a butcher, was fined £5 and costs for allowing filth.

TAREE, Friday.

Alderman George Fotheringham, of the Municipal Council of Taree, died last night, after a short illness, aged 64 years.

TINGHA, Friday.

A married woman named Coleman has been arrested on a charge of attempting to commit suicide by shooting herself.

P.S.A.A.A.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the P.S.A.A. Association was held at the Girls' Sydney High School last evening. Mr. P. J. Nelligan, vice-president, in the chair.

The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted. The former set out the year's work, with special reference to swimming, and the advance made in this form of athletics, particularly among the lady teachers and girls. In co-operation with swimming, life-saving classes came in for notice, with particular mention of the work done at Cleveland-street and Fort-street. Besides football and cricket, the association had added tennis to its list, and a successful tournament among teachers was the result. The game is also being taken up in the girls' school. Football had been conducted almost entirely free from expense through the various football associations. The balance-sheet set forth a satisfactory state of the finances, though many extra demands had been made upon the treasurer last year. The credit balance is £238.

In moving the adoption of the balance-sheet, Mr. Senior Inspector Willis, a vice-president, spoke upon the question of the association's receiving a subsidy from the Government. Members' subscriptions for the year totalled £109, a record subscription from a record membership. The total receipts (with fixed deposit) for the year from all sources were £786 19s 11d; expenditure, £548 16s 2d, in which the usual vote of £30 to the Children's Hospital had been paid. The following officers were elected:—Patron, the Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Hogue); president, Mr. P. Board, Under Secretary; vice-presidents, Messrs. P. J. Nelligan, M. Willis (Senior Inspector of Schools), H. Parkinson (Senior Inspector of Schools), J. Humphries, J. C. Cosgrove, A. G. Alanson, G. Thorne, and Colonel A. Paul. For the position of treasurer and councillors, a ballot will be taken by post. Mr. J. H. Strong was elected secretary unopposed. The lady members of the council elected for 1908 are Mesdames Spencer, Adrian, and Jones.

COUNCIL CLERK COMPLIMENTED.

Mr. Percival Somerville, council clerk of Rockdale, is one of the three council clerks appointed to assist the Local Government Department to formulate a system of accounts for all municipalities in New South Wales. The Mayor of Rockdale in his minute read before the council on Thursday night made special mention of the town clerk's abilities. He said the zeal, energy, and capacity displayed by Mr. Somerville at the commencement of his duties had shown no sign of abatement, but had, if possible, improved. The amount of work he had performed and the thorough manner in which it had been accomplished was marvellous, and had only been done by almost a total negation of all recreation or diversion. It was gratifying to feel that they had as the head of the executive one in whom they could place the utmost reliance.

One of the best ways to keep warm and to keep the body in good health is to make it an invariable rule to breathe through the nostrils only. "Most people think that the mouth was intended to be used as a breathing apparatus. Most people are wrong."

COUNTRY RESORTS.

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ENGLAND'S BOWLING FAILS.

[WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE "SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" BY MAJOR PHILIP TREVOR.]

The New South Wales match, or rather the prelude to it, furnished us with more evidence in regard to a state of things which is already interesting, and may in the future become a little too interesting.

The New South Wales eleven were not at full strength, and amongst the absentees were Noble, Cotter, Carter, and Gregory. The fifth test match was to follow the game in question, and it was certainly good policy and good generalship to give men likely to play in it a rest. It will be remembered that when we were about to play the return match against Victoria at Melbourne it was known that the chief Victorian players would not take part in it.

Consequently it is not unfair to make a certain deduction, namely, that when the English Eleven play against a State Eleven of prominence just prior to a test match the match in question is practically robbed of its importance through the absence of the chief players in that State eleven.

Hamlet is a good play even without the Prince of Denmark, but it is not Hamlet.

Now it may be well to consider this matter dispassionately and calmly at the present time, because the time may come when such a state of affairs is reached as to create strong feeling and to make impartial consideration unlikely in consequence. It is quite easy to illustrate by reference to the actual facts of the present tour. We played Victoria in November, and, after an exciting match, we were a little fortunate, perhaps, to escape defeat. We naturally looked forward to the return match to re-establish our reputation. Yet, before it began, we knew that from our point of view it could not be satisfactory. If we won it the obvious retort was: "You have not beaten a representative side." If we lost it there was just a possibility of there being a tone of mockery in the shouts of praise with which the presumably weaker side would have been rewarded.

Again, we beat the best eleven in New South Wales very easily indeed three months ago. Not without reason was it said at the time by more than one good Australian judge of cricket: "This is one of those rare cases in the cricket field when, without rhyme or reason—well as two bowlers bowled—there was an extraordinary collapse, which cannot occur again on a good wicket. Wait till the return match."

Well, the return match has come, but it has been a return match only in name.

Now, the questions are: Is this evil a necessary one? Is it likely to increase?

At any rate it is a subject to which those who arrange the fixture list in Australia and those who endorse it in England would do well to give serious attention.

The present arrangement of having an important match against a State just immediately preceding a test match seems to deal two blows to the touring side. One of those blows is sentimental, and the other practical. We have not the satisfaction of trying to beat the best State eleven; and, secondly, our men cannot, just before a test match, get the rest which their opponents are able to get.

Some people think that a similar state of affairs—the other way on—obtains when the Australian team is in England. That is not quite the case. The majority of first-class cricketers in England are professional cricketers, and the various county authorities by whom they are engaged will not let All England cricketers off playing in a county match in order to give them a rest prior to a test match. Indeed, only recently—since it has been made worth their while to do so—have they all unanimously agreed to let them off county fixtures in order that they may play in the test match itself.

It will perhaps be retorted that when in England the touring Australian side themselves got no rest just prior to a test match. Up to a point that is perfectly true. They are generally playing against a county eleven on the three days preceding the big game, but the strain of that game is not like the strain of a game in the county championship competition. The Australians can always rest four men entirely, and they can, as a rule, arrange their batting and bowling order with a view to the more important match which is to follow.

Now, we will suppose that Surrey are playing Yorkshire at Sheffield on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and on the Thursday England play Australia at Lords. When those fixtures are made no one knows how the counties will stand as regards their chance of winning the championship.

Now, it comes to pass, say, that Jackson, Hirst, and Rhodes, of Yorkshire, and Hayward, Knox, and Crawford, of Surrey, are all going to play for England. Five of those six men are bowlers. On the fall of that game at Sheffield depends, perhaps, the fate of the championship. Is either the Yorkshire captain or the Surrey captain going to spare any of those five bowlers, or can Hayward take it easy? I think not. In addition to much hard work they will have a long journey, and they will not get to bed till the small hours of the morning of the first day of the test match.

When they are in England the Australians need not have a county match just immediately in front of a test match, unless they like, and, if they prefer for various reasons to have one, they can, as at matter of actual practice, cut the coat according to the cloth.

My only present object is to plead in these columns for such a rearrangement or adjustment of fixtures in future as shall prevent, first, one of these most interesting matches against a State being rendered valueless, and, secondly, for dispositions to be made which will ensure the English team having at least two clear days for quiet practice in the place wherein the test match is to be played.

I will make one further remark only on this subject, namely, that this is merely a suggestion made in the interests of cricket for the immediate future, and is certainly not a veiled excuse for our loss of the rubber in the very recent past.

Our match against this weakened side of New South Wales had at least the merit of being the means of introducing the reserve players to public notice: and for Waddy, Bardsley, Bowden, and Minnett one has nothing but congratulations. Nor should the excellent wicketkeeping of Gorry be overlooked. Apart from his actual capacity to take the ball cleverly, Gorry does not tire, and, when the Australian team next comes to England, that is the kind of wicketkeeper whom they will want. Indeed, they could do with two such men. Minnett was, of course, very successful as a bowler on the first day of the match, but, all things considered, Bowden's slow bowling with its excellent length impressed us as favourably as anything we saw. He seems—like all but a very few of the very best bowlers—to rather lose his length when drastically treated; but batsmen will always be likely to get out when trying to treat him drastically. I should imagine that Minnett is not quite as fast as he looks to be, but he seems to have good stamina, and he certainly has a considerable amount of pluck and perseverance.

I think it should be a very good side who can afford to leave out Bowden, for when, added to a particularly useful knack of bowling, a man is a good and a fearless hitter, he is perforce a valuable cricketer. The tendency of the future will, I think, be to favour the claims of the all-round cricketer to the exclusion of the man with only one string to his cricket bow.

Waddy's batting in this match, of course, did him the greatest possible credit. In both innings he played a strong, sound game, in which good judgment was as much a feature as good defence and good hitting. One is often apt to forget the fact that clever design has as much to do with a well-played innings as clever execution.

Well, as he batted in both innings, it was his first innings which chiefly merits praise. He had then to play Fielder, whereas in his second innings it cannot be pretended for a moment that any of the bowling counted seriously. It is by this time something more than an open secret that we have only three bowlers, namely, Barnes, Crawford, and Fielder, on whom we can rely just now to get batsmen out on easy-paced Australian wickets. Of course it is something of a performance for any batsmen to make 387 runs in a fourth innings on any wicket against any bowling, but on this occasion what was chiefly needed was the amount of nerve and good sense on the part of the batsmen requisite for the avoidance of suicide. They had to be careful not to get themselves out.

It is a disappointment not to be able to speak in terms of even moderate praise of our bowling on Wednesday last, but it was, I fear, what it looked, namely, very easy indeed.

Still, credit is due to the batsmen, not because they were severely tried, but because, in their anxiety to win, they refrained from making trouble for themselves. Bardsley very practically reminded us of the extreme advantage gained by the side who possess a left-handed batsman. He made a number of different strokes so well, and kept the ball down with so much certainty, that one regretted that the Fates did not give him the chance of showing what he could do against really good bowling. However, the impression which he conveyed was that he would be likely to stand the test in question well.

I have said that the English bowling on Wednesday was not good, but there was one exception at one time to that rule. Rhodes, after the tea interval, without bowling as well as he can bowl, showed more of his old form than he has shown for a long time past. Still, bad batting was to a great extent responsible for what then happened. With only four wickets down, 300 out of the 387 runs wanted had been made. Then certainly the form and method of the batting deteriorated in a way for which the improved bowling of Rhodes was not wholly responsible. I think, even then, that New South Wales could have won the match outright on Wednesday evening; and the two last batsmen were in their own interests unwise to appeal successfully against the light, though certainly the light was extremely bad, and had been bad for some time.

No one was surprised when heavy rain on the following day caused further play to be impossible, and so what had been a close, but never a great, match, ended in a draw.

If we had won it we could scarcely have prided ourselves on a great victory. Had we lost it, we might have been told that we were rapidly going to pieces. Most unfortunately of all, it served to add yet another man to our already long casualty list, namely Fielder, and him we can ill afford to spare.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

PICTURES FOR LONDON.

The Sydney Technical College, of which Mr. J. W. Turner is now Superintendent, possesses an art department which has progressed numerically to such an extent that some seven hundred students attend the day and evening classes connected with it. During the week the year's work of the students has been exhibited in the Antique Room, where a creditable display has been made, but visitors this year were chiefly attracted by a desire to inspect the pictures which have been chosen for the Franco-British Exhibition in London. Wise selection in cases of this kind is of the first importance, because to some extent the reputation of the State is jeopardised by the choice of poor or non-representative work. The authorities are therefore to be congratulated upon the fact that nearly all of the 20 pictures chosen that are of any importance are from the hands of artists on the teaching staff. Amongst the examples by the students, those that deal with flowers and birds by G. H. Aurousseau, Miss L. E. Booth, Miss G. E. Brown, Mr. J. A. Peach, and some clever black-and-white drawings of statuary and from the nude by Miss M. A. M. Brandis will bring the work of the Sydney Technical College before visitors in London in a form that should uphold its reputation. There are, however, two or three landscape and seascape subjects by students that should at once be withdrawn. They are not only lamentably crude in themselves, but they lower the standard of the collection as a whole, seeming to suggest themselves to strangers as the kind of "art" that is admired in Australia—which emphatically they are not. When Mr. Turner and his colleagues have eliminated these elements of weakness they will be better able to withstand any casual shocks of criticism wafted hitherwards from London by writers who will have immediately under their eyes in adjacent annexes the finest illustrations of modern art that Paris can furnish.

As already hinted, the principal works in the collection are attractive, and should prove all the more so because the subjects are for the most part characteristically Australian. Mr. Alfred Coffey bulks largely in the public view. The best of his great canvases is "The Grose Valley from Govett's Leap," showing the vast landscape in all its majesty and charm. Herein the rugged ramparts that dominate the scene are painted with an especially fine feeling for the contrast between the deep blue shadows and the golden sunlight of the valley. "A Southerly Gale Near South Head," well and broadly painted, though not essentially different from the Cornish coast, "where the last rock the dread Atlantic braves," and a tender, richly-coloured transcript of "Rodrigues Pass," should also be noted. Mr. Geo. A. Thomas is sending an important work in "The Grose Valley River," wherein he happily suggests the atmosphere of solemn stillness which pervades the placid breadth of water. The saffron light of sunset dies behind the blue hills, tree-clad and steeply rising, whilst minutely-painted reeds and grasses occupy the foreground. Mr. A. G. Reid's chief contribution is entitled "Blackberry Picking, near Bulli," another large picture, with men, women, and children at work upon the bushes by the road that winds along at the foot of towering cliffs. The whole of this beautiful scene is cleverly painted. The same artist's smaller work, in which the treatment lacks breadth, is not so successful. Mr. J. R. Wright, another member of the staff (Lecturer in Art) is wonderfully accurate in his still-life, "Treasures from the Pacific," in which the delicate colouring and drawing of red coral and sea-shells are alike admirable. Happily chosen and treated is "A Boy's Delight," a collection of some two score birds' eggs; whilst in "A Bit of Australia's Wealth" is presented enticing bunches of black and white grapes with the bloom still on them, luscious green vine leaves, and a glimpse of the painter's garden at Fairfield. Sculpture will be represented by the head of an aboriginal modelled by Mr. Macintosh.

SIR RICHARD POORE'S FAREWELL.

From London a correspondent writes that the farewell dinner given by the Austral Club to Sir Richard Poore and Lady Poore on the eve of their departure for Australia was a very brilliant function. The guests were received by Lady Cockburn, chairman of the club, and Mrs. Edward Lugard, vice-chairman. The Earl of Jersey presided at the dinner, with Sir Richard Poore and Lady Cockburn on his right, and Lady Poore and Sir Howell Buxton on his left. Lady Poore wore a handsome gown of black chiffon velours, the corsage draped with old lace, and diamond necklet and ornaments. The table decorations were beautifully carried out in roses and wattle. A programme of music was contributed by Madame Lilian Mackenzie Fairfax, Miss Julia Cardie, and Miss Madeline Royle. In responding to the toast of his health, Sir Richard Poore said he had always heard of Australian hospitality, and although Australia was an unknown land to him, he was looking forward with keen pleasure to his visit there. The guests included Sir Henry Kimber, Mr. T. A. Coghlan, Sir Philip Sydney Jones, Sir Robert and Lady Lucas Tooth, Mrs. Robert Kermode, Mr. Cecil Darley, and Major J. Spencer Brunton.

WAGGA CALEDONIAN SPORTS.

WAGGA Friday.

The sixth annual celebration of the Wagga and District Caledonian Society took place on Wednesday. Heavy rain fell during last night and the forenoon, and this, combined with dull prospects all day, materially affected the attendance, which was nevertheless fairly large. Amongst those present were Sir William Lyne, Messrs. T. Brown and Chanter, M.s.P., P. M'Garry and Carmichael, M.s.L.A., and many visitors from surrounding districts and Sydney. During the day a sports carnival was held on the show ground, and tonight a concert in the Oddfellows' Hall. The sports resulted as follows:—

Caledonian Handicap, 130yds.—G. E. Klimpch, 20yds, 1; F. Gordon, 21yds, 2; C. Haughton, 14yds, 3. Time, 10 3-5s.

Wood-chopping Contest.—A. Hodges, of Uranquinty, 1; Jas. Henderson, Lockhart, 2; C. Taylor, Uranquinty, 3. Seven competitors.

Time Handicap Trot, about 1½m.—D. M'Intyre's Heckla, be beh, 1; G. Baker's Jim, 5s beh, 2; J. Moloney's Victory, 8s beh, 3. Twelve competitors. Time, 4m 8 2-5s.

Pony Jumping.—D. Shannassey's Hard Times, 1; P. Robert's Blue Bonnet, 2; Gancer's Daisy, 3.

Pony Trot.—Clemson's Lady Grosvenor, 1; W. J. Jones's Patch, 2; Moloney's pony, 3. Time, 4m 23 3-5s.

Putting 16lb Weight.—D. M'Dougall, 32ft 5in.

Throwing the Hammer.—M'Dougall, 67ft 9in.

Tossing the Caber.—M'Dougall, 18ft 9in.

Piping Marches, Strathspey and Reels.—M'Corkindale, 1; G. C. Dickson, 2; R. Small, 3.

Marches for amateurs or juveniles.—G. Dickson, 1; R. Small, 2; A. Bellamy, 3.

Dancing competitions were won by A. S. Bellamy, G. Dickson, G. S. Hay, and Kilgour, and those for juveniles by Lillie Steel, Bessie Williams, Daisy Finlay, Allan M'Goun, C. Chadwick, and Douglas Bell.

Best Costume.—Highlander, A. S. Bellamy; Lassie, Lillie Steel; Laddie, Allan M'Goun.

Best Piper.—M'Corkindale.

SOCIAL.

There has been no event of great social importance during the week. With so many people still out of town, and so many more leaving for Europe, there has been little doing. His Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson are still at Sutton Forest, but will be in town for the test match next week.

To read the shipping columns just now with the long lists of outward-bound passengers is almost like reading the names at a fashionable reception, so many are the Australians departing for foreign lands. The Orontes, which sailed for London on Wednesday, numbered many notable people amongst her passengers. The list included the Admiral, Sir Wilmot Fawkes, and Lady Fawkes, Sir Gerald Strickland (Governor of Tasmania), who, with Lady Eveline Strickland and two children, will join the ship at Hobart; Madame Melba, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstrong; the Bishop of Carpentaria, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson.

His Excellency the Admiral left Sydney on the Flagship on Tuesday morning for Melbourne, where he will meet Sir Richard Poore, and transfer his command. Sir Wilmot Fawkes will then proceed to England by the R.M.S. Orontes, and H.M.S. Powerful will return to Sydney with the new Admiral.

On Monday afternoon Sir Wilmot and Lady Fawkes gave a farewell party on board H.M.S. Powerful. The visitors, who were conveyed from the Man-o'-War Steps by launches, were received on the upper deck by Lady Fawkes and Mrs. Lionel Halsey. Lady Fawkes wore black silk, relieved with cream lace, and Mrs. Halsey was in blue, with a tuscan hat trimmed with pink roses. Amongst those present were:—Captain and Mrs. Charles Napier, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knox, Mrs. David Anderson and the Misses Anderson, Professor and Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs and Miss Dibbs, Mrs. T. Knox and Miss N. Knox, Mr. Justice G. B. Simpson, and Dr. and Mrs. John Hay.

His Excellency the State Governor, accompanied by Mr. G. A. Miller, R.N. (Private Secretary), presided on Tuesday afternoon at the annual general meeting of the Sydney Hospital and the presentation of prizes to the nurses. The annual report showed that not since 1894, when the main building was opened, had the hospital known such a progressive year. The opening and furnishing of the new south wing, the fitting up of the J. H. Want Memorial Theatre, and the dedication of the Robert Brough Memorial Fountain were amongst the many improvements effected during the year. Special mention was made of the weekly gift of flowers received from Lady Northcote, a kindness that is much appreciated by the patients. After the business of the afternoon, tea was served upstairs. Amongst those present were:—Sir Arthur Renwick, Rev. Rabbi Cohen, Sir Matthew and Lady Harris, Sir Francis Suttor, and Mrs. Storie Dixson.

A very successful concert in aid of the Girls' Realm Guild and the Berrima District Hospital was held at Moss Vale last Friday week. It was arranged by Miss Rawson, president of the Guild, assisted by Captain Wilson and Mr. Innes-Noad. Miss Eva Champion, the Guild's singer, went up from Sydney to take part in the programme. She was received with much enthusiasm, and was encored for her three numbers, "Out on the Rocks," "Sunshine and Rain," and "Still Wie Die Nacht." A duologue, "A Breezy Morning," was given by Captain Wilson and Miss Doris Blomfield, and the programme ended with a farce, "When the Lights Went Out," in which the parts were taken by Miss M. Adkins, Miss Gladys Teece, Miss Alma Falk, Mr. Innes-Noad, Captain Wilson, and Mr. Wyatt Rawson. His Excellency the Governor and Miss Rawson were present, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Smith, and the audience included Sir Henry and Lady Stephen, Lady Fairfax and Miss Fairfax, Mrs. J. O. Fairfax, Mr. H. E. Kater and Miss Kater, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Throsby, Mrs. Langer Owen, Mrs. Augustus Hill, Mrs. Shepherd Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hixson, Mrs. Badgery, and Mrs. Donkin.

The Women's Branch of the British Empire League has issued invitations to an "at home" at Baumann's rooms on Monday, March 2, to welcome Mrs. Hugh Dixson, president of the league, on her return from Europe.

A preliminary meeting of St. Vincent's Hospital ball committee was held at the hospital on Wednesday, February 19. A number of ladies attended, and arrangements were discussed. This year's ball will be held as usual at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 22, and promises to be both novel and attractive.

My Hobart correspondent writes:—There have only been small parties given up till now, but this week four warships have arrived, and invitations have been issued for a matrons' ball, a girls' dance, and a bachelors' ball, and a number of smaller entertainments. The season is very late this year; the races are late, and so are the warships; but it has happened fortunately, for in the early part of the year the weather was so trying, and now it is lovely, crisp and bracing, as Hobart weather ought to be. There are a great many visitors from Sydney and Melbourne, and every hotel and boarding-house is full. At Elwick on Cup Day I saw many Sydney people. Amongst others were Miss Dangar in cream cloth and cream hat; Miss Violet Jackson in white ninon over pink, her white hat trimmed with pink ostrich feathers; Mrs. Holdship in blue glace silk, and blue and pink hat; Miss Stratton, whose black ninon was worn over white glace, with a black hat; and Miss Weigall in black and white striped mousseline de soie. Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie wore a green toque with her black silk gown, and Miss Mackenzie was in pale blue silk and large white feathered hat. Several luncheon and tea parties were arranged for the three race days, and Mr. Robin entertained his friends at luncheon each day.

The committee of the Norland Institute have decided to hold their ball on May 7th. It is to be known as the Norland ball. Mrs. Purcell Cohen and Mrs. W. Chisholm are to be joint secretaries, and with an energetic and capable committee the ball promises to be a success. Sets have been arranged by Mrs. W. Chisholm, Miss Kelso King, Mrs. Clubbe, Mrs. Greig-Smith, Mrs. Binney, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Long Innes, Mrs. Purcell Cohen, and several others.

By this week's mail we have received an account of the wedding of the well-known Sydney contralto, Miss Maud Dalrymple, with Mr. T. Morison, of Pollokshields, Glasgow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Graham on January 8. At the reception and dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Morison, sen., at the Windsor Hotel, Glasgow, over 100 guests were present. The bride wore cream cloth, ornamented with touches of gold braid, with blouse of crepe de chine and Honiton lace, and cream glace silk picture hat. Her travelling dress was dark blue, with hat of periwinkle blue. She also wore the sables presented to her by Mrs. Morison, sen. At the dance held in the evening over 150 guests were present. A few days before the wedding an afternoon tea was given, at which the numerous presents were displayed. These included many remembrances from the bride's Australian friends.

At the Congregational Church, Manly, on February 3, Miss Oliver, eldest daughter of the late Captain George Oliver, of Manly, was married to Mr. Josiah Priestly, of New Zealand, fourth son of the late Thomas Priestly, of Cape Hawke. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. Heawood Toms. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, wore a dress of ivory silk chiffon mousseline, trimmed with Brussels lace and insertion, and white satin ribbon, and the customary wreath and veil. Her shower bouquet, with a gold brooch set with pearls and sapphires, and a diamond and sapphire ring, was the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids—Miss Marion Oliver, sister of the bride, and Miss Dolly Purves—were dressed in white muslin, trimmed with lace and insertion and white chiffon sashes; they each carried shower bouquets of pink roses and wore gold initial brooches set with pearls, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Huntley, of New Zealand, acted as best man, and Mr. Thomas Priestly, of Cape Hawke, as groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to Reid's Hall, ocean beach, where the breakfast was held, 70 guests attending. The presents were numerous and costly, including a beautiful wedding cake, given by Mr. Purves, of the Corso. Miss Richards, organist of the church, rendered special music for the occasion. The bride's travelling dress was grey tweed, strapped with blue velvet, and blue hat trimmed with large foxtail feather. The happy couple left for Katoomba, sailing later on for New Zealand, their future home.

A pretty wedding took place at the Congregational Church, King-street, Newtown, on January 25, between Frances, eldest daughter of Mrs. V. Jensen, of Kingston, and Mr. E. Chambers, eldest son of the late Frederick Chambers, of Redfern. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. T. Davis, M.A. The bride entered the church on the arm of her brother, by whom she was given away, and wore a gown of cream silk, richly trimmed with applique silk trimmings and insertion, and coronet of orange blossoms and tong tulle veil. Her shower bouquet and handsome back-comb were gifts from the bridegroom. The only bridesmaid was Miss F. Jensen, who looked pretty in a pale blue taffeta silk, and a white hat trimmed with tulle and ostrich feathers. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations, and wore a handsome pendant brooch, gift of the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, about 40 guests being present. The presents were numerous and dainty.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at Holy Cross Church, Bondi Junction, on Thursday morning, January 16, when Mr. Peter Norbit Quirk, of Store Creek, was married to Miss Annie Frances Schimel, only daughter of Mrs. Schimel, of Paul-street, Waverley. The Rev. Father O'Reilly performed the ceremony. The bride looked pretty in her gown of cream merveilleux silk, trimmed with Malines lace. She wore a picture hat, trimmed with tulle and long ostrich feathers, and carried a lovely bouquet of orchids, which, with a beautiful gold bracelet, was a gift from the bridegroom. She was given away by her brother, Mr. George Schimel, and was attended by her two cousins, the Misses Madden, as bridesmaids, both of whom were dressed in white silk, with blue hats and feathers, and carried bouquets of cactus dahlias, and wore a gold brooch and gold cross (gifts of the bridegroom). The bridegroom was supported by Mr. C. Madden as best man. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at Abercorn, the residence of the bride's parents, and later in the day the happy couple left for Manly, where the honeymoon was spent, the bride going away in a costume of blue silk voile, and blue hat trimmed with heather. The bride's mother wore a handsome black silk gown and pretty toque, trimmed with pink roses. The presents were arranged in the drawing-room, and were numerous and costly. The wedding march was played by Miss A. Quirk, cousin of the bridegroom.

A number of Mrs. Malcolm Stephen's (Neutral Bay) friends entertained her at the Women's Patriotic Club on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Stephen has been a very hospitable hostess, and during the past 12 months many of the artistic sisterhood visiting Sydney have carried away happy memories of her "surprise floral afternoons." On Wednesday Mrs. Stephen was the guest, and during the evening was presented with a very handsome silver rose-bowl, Mesdames Muggridge, S. Farrell, and Miss Reynolds, on behalf of the other friends, being deputed to make the presentation, which they did in three very happy little speeches. Mrs. Stephen returned thanks in a speech which was received with much applause. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stephen, Miss M'Cracken, Mr. and Mrs. Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tayler, Mrs. Chris Tayler, Mrs. W. H. Rutter, Miss Margaret Harris, Mrs. N. A. Thompson, Mrs. and Miss Muggridge, Mrs. and Miss Christmas, Mrs. and Miss Connell, Mrs. Goul, Mrs. Hugil, Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. Popplewell (Madame Rosa Bird), and many others.

Fraulein Bertha Seligman, a lady of great wealth, living with her mother on a large estate near Budapest, has mystified her friends by suddenly disappearing on her wedding morning. Although only 18 years of age, she had already broken off six engagements, the "Express" says, having on each occasion sent to the discomfited lover a cheque for £100 as compensation. Two months ago she met a young doctor, who was fascinated by her beauty and wit. In due time he proposed, was accepted, and the wedding ceremony was fixed. But she could not be found on the morning she should have been married. In her room she left a letter to her fiance imploring his forgiveness, and saying that she had really intended to marry him, but at the last moment she could not make up her mind to sacrifice her liberty. It is believed that she took the train for Paris.

A wedding of much interest was celebrated on Saturday, February 8, at Burwood Congregational Church by the Rev. George Campbell, between John Reginald, eldest son of Mr. J. G. Ducker, of Burwood, and Lynette Marie, second daughter of Mr. E. K. Satchell, also of Burwood. The church was artistically decorated. The music was under the direction of Mr. Arthur Massey. As the bridal procession made its way up the aisle the organ pealed "The Wedding Bells," specially composed by Mr. Massey. The bride wore a gown of ivory net, thickly embossed with silk, her Limerick lace veil, gift of her sister, being draped over a coronet of orange-blossoms, the same flowers with Eucharist lilies forming her large shower bouquet. The seven bridesmaids were Miss Winifred and Miss Joyce Satchell, sisters of the bride, Miss Alldyth Ducker, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Muriel Robertson, cousin of the bride, and Miss Linda King, with two little maids, Miss Noeline Breden and Miss Kathleen Campbell. They were prettily gowned in white muslin over silk, with soft white lace trimmings. Their white bouquets and curb bracelets were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Norman Ducker was best man, and the groomsmen were Mr. Eric Linderman and Mr. Heaslop. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Satchell welcomed their friends at Vahreepa, Burwood. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ducker left for the mountains, the bride being attired in a dainty gown of pale blue crepe-de-chine and a champagne crinoline straw hat trimmed with coloured stocks. On leaving the church a little friend of the bride, Miss Evereld Breden, stepped out from the crowd and slipped a silver horseshoe on the bride's arm. The presents were numerous and handsome.

A wedding was celebrated at St. John's Church, Paddington, on Wednesday, January 15, by the Rev. Geo. Chalmers. The contracting parties were Miss Maggie Hosie and Mr. Arthur Bruderlin, both of South Singleton. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Albert Victor Hosie, and was attired in ivory silk muslin, trimmed with French Valenciennes lace, and wore the customary wreath and veil. She carried a bouquet of roses, carnations, and camellias, with white chiffon streamers, and wore a diamond and ruby ring, gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were Misses Freda and Edie Hooker, of Waverley, nieces of the bride. They wore white embroidered dresses, blue sashes, and embroidered hats to match, carrying white bouquets with blue streamers, and wearing gold brooches, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Wal. Bruderlin was best man. The "Wedding March" was played by Miss Bertha M'Gowen, A.L.C.M., of Singleton. Afternoon tea was served at the residence of Mrs. P. Hooker, Waverley. The honeymoon was spent in Sydney. The bride received several presents, including a cut glass and silver breakfast service from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, Singleton, of which she was a member, and a silver egg cruet from employees at Messrs. Grainger and Falkiner's store, Singleton, where she had been employed for eight years.

A wedding was celebrated at Melrose Plains station on Monday, 27th inst, when Miss Edith Tout, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tout, of Melrose Plains, was married to Mr. Harold Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon, of Sydney. The Rev. [illegible] North, rector of All Saints', Condobolin, officiated. The marriage took place in the large hall of the homestead, which was prettily decorated. The bride was given away by her brother (owing to the illness of her father), Mr. S. M. Tout. Her sister, Miss Lily Tout, was bridesmaid, and Mr. E. F. M'Lean was best man. The bride was attired in a becoming costume of white crystalline, trimmed with lace and silk, with a hat of white material adorned with trimmings of tulle. Numerous and valuable wedding presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left for Sydney en route for their new home at Glen Innes.

At the Tenterfield Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, 15th ult., the marriage of Mr. Jonathan Thurlow, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thurlow, of Stone, and Miss Mignonette Hunter, youngest daughter of Mrs James Hunter, of Tenterfield, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Philip Norman, Moderator, assisted by Mr. A. J. Parker. The bride wore cream silk ninon, trimmed with goffered chiffon and cream satin ribbon, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Louisa Hunter and Miss Ivy Thurlow. Mr. Thomas Thurlow acted as best man.

A wedding was celebrated on Wednesday, January 8, when Mr. James Hailstone, son of Mr. Thomas Hailstone, of Bega, was married to Miss Jane Fisher, eldest daughter of Mr. Richard Fisher, of Frankfield, Gunning. The Rev. T. O'Shaghnessy was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in ivory silk, with the usual wreath and veil. She wore a gold watch and chain, gifts of the bridegroom, and carried a beautiful bouquet, of white and scarlet flowers. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, and were daintily dressed in white silk, with long buttercup sashes. They wore gold chains and heart brooches, gifts of the bridegroom. After the wedding breakfast the happy pair left for Sydney, amid showers of rice and confetti. The bride's travelling gown was a navy silk cashmere. There were many and useful presents.

At the Grahame Memorial Presbyterian Church, Waverley, on January 21, the marriage of Miss Ethel Fleming, third daughter of Mr. James Fleming, of Waverley, and Mr. Robert R. Coker, eldest son of Mr. William Coker, of Waverley, was solemnised by Rev. John Macaulay, M.A. The bride was given away by her father, her dress being of ivory white silk crepe mousseline over glace, the skirt having tiny frills of Brussels net, edged with satin bebe ribbon, graduated tucks, and a vandyked band of insertion edged with Valenciennes lace, caught with sprays of orange and chiffon roses. The bodice had brettelles of insertion, and an embroidered chiffon vest, with a spray of orange blossoms and chiffon roses. The bridal veil was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms. She also carried a shower bouquet, and wore a gold watch and chain, the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss R. T. Fleming and Miss A. Coker were the bridesmaids, their dresses being pale blue silk muslin, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. They carried bouquets of pale pink roses, and wore gold pendant charms, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. W. Coker, junr., was best man, and Mr. A. Caldwell groomsman. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Waverley, where the usual toasts were honoured, and a very enjoyable evening spent. The honeymoon was spent at Haselbrook, the bride's travelling dress being grey tweed coat and skirt, pale blue vest, and pale blue hat to match.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Patricia Craske, B.A., second daughter of W. P. Craske, Esq., of The Manor, Borstal, Rochester, England, to Mr. Robin J. Tillyard, M.A., F.E.S., eldest son of J. J. Tillyard, Esq., Norwich, England, assistant mathematical master at Sydney Grammar School.

In this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" some prominent politicians of Queensland appear; also the Mayors and Mayoresses of Brisbane and South Brisbane.—Advt.

THE CHURCHES.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Monday sent the following telegram to Mr. Atkins, the diocesan registrar:—"Farewell for a while. God's blessing in the diocese and to all concerned in its diocesan and parochial administration."

Archdeacon Gunther, vicar-general, preached on Sunday at St. James's, Smithfield, on the occasion of its jubilee, and at Sherwood in the evening. On Monday met in conference the churchwardens of St. Mark's, Darling Point. He will lay the foundation stone of a new church at Kensington this afternoon.

The Bishop of New Guinea returned to Brisbane on Thursday, after having paid a short visit to New Guinea. His health is much improved. He will be in Sydney from March 17 to 31, when he will leave for England.

The Bishop of Carpentaria has appointed Lord Beauchamp, Miss White, Rev. W. B. Docker, and Mr. W. E. Toose delegates for the diocese of Carpentaria to the Pan-Anglican Congress.

Speaking at St. James's, Smithfield, on Sunday last in connection with the jubilee celebrations, Archdeacon Gunther mentioned certain facts which he thought ought to encourage church people. Forty years ago he was the only clergyman in the parish of St. John. Two parishes and a district have been formed out of the old parish, and there are now ten clergymen. Two churches only existed then, and there are now 17, and 10 schools in the place of two. Large sums of money had been raised, and there was a large list of lay readers. It was interesting to know that the verger appointed fifty years ago was still faithfully at work, aged 84 years. When the rural deanery was formed there were six clergy, and now we have 18, and no district is without the regular ministration of the ordinances of religion.

The hon. secretary of the Diocesan Lay Readers' Association will be glad to hear from communicant members of the Church of England who desire to join its ranks. He makes a special appeal to earnest sons of the Church to come forward for this work, which cannot be carried out as effectively as could be desired owing to the dearth of workers.

The Rev. J. A. Smith, M.A., has been appointed to assist in the work of St. John's parish, Parramatta.

A men's society has been formed in connection with St. Clement's Church of England, Mosman. The inaugural meeting was well attended, and this new movement in the parish promises to be very successful. It was decided to affiliate with the Young Churchman's Institute of the diocese.

The organising secretary of the church society, Rev. Luke Parr, has returned to Sydney after visiting several parishes in the southern part of the diocese. A new auxiliary of the society has been formed in the Wingecarribee district, and two collectors have been appointed there.

The first meeting of the recently-formed ladies organising committee of the Church Society was held in the Chapter House on Thursday. The members present were Mesdames Dixon, Toose, Flower, Allard, and Shadforth. The organising secretary, Rev. Luke Parr, presided. The new constitution of the committee was read and discussed, and steps were taken to complete the number of members to 12.

The Young Churchmen's Institute at St. Alban's, Darlington, held a dinner and social evening on Thursday. There was a large attendance of parishioners and friends of the members. Rev. F. T. Trivett presided.

A presentation of 500 guineas has been made by friends of temperance in England to Rev. Dr. Dawson Burns, who is the author of the "Bible and Temperance Commentary," and is a veteran in the temperance movement. He has for many years computed the national drink bill, and published the results in letters in "The Times," having succeeded the late William Hoyle in that work.

Mr. Thos. Miller, one of the delegates of the Congregational Union of New South Wales, leaves per steamer Mooltan on Wednesday, 26th inst, to attend the International Council of Congregationalists, to assemble in Edinburgh in July next. Mrs. Miller accompanies him.

The "Baptist Handbook for 1908" mentions that there are now 3017 churches in Great Britain, the largest number yet recorded. The membership shows a decrease, and also the number of scholars attending the Sunday schools.

The Rev. John Walker, Commissioner of the Presbyterian Assembly, who has accepted a call to Ballarat, Victoria, is to be tendered a valedictory next month. Mr. Walker will probaly leave Sydney for Ballarat during the first week in April.

The Rev. W. H. Lewis has declined the call to the Congregational Church, Brown-street, Newcastle.

The new Congregational Church at Meadowbank was opened last Saturday, when a special service was held, presided over by the chairman of the Congregational Union, Rev. Jas. Buchan. On Sunday the Revs. R. A. Thompson, B.A., and W. L. Patison preached.

The following new appointments have been made by the Baptist Home Mission Society:—Mr. A. Driver succeeds Mr. R. Goodman at Maclean on March 1, Mr. T. Kelly goes as assistant to the Rev. W. Coller, Rev. Parry Jones goes to Kurri Kurri for the month of March and Mr. J. H. M'Donald goes to Carnadale. Messrs. Goodman, Robinson, Marcroft, and Jaggers, home missionaries in connection with the Baptist Home Mission Society, leave on the first week in March to enter the Baptist College at Melbourne to complete their theological training.

Rev. A. E. Metters has resigned the charge of the Baptist Church at Granville.

The half-yearly meetings of the Baptist Union will be held at Wellington on April 22 and 23.

Mr. Hugh Dixson (chairman of the Baptist Home Mission Society) is returning from his trip to England by the R.M.S. China, which is due at Adelaide this week. Mr. Dixson is accompanied by Mrs. Dixson, who has for many years been secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist Home Mission Society.

The temperance work among the young found in great numbers around the City Mission headquarters, Liverpool-street, is making good progress. The Central Hall is generally thronged, and attractive programmes are given.

A lecture upon New Guinea, illustrated with lantern pictures, was given in the City Mission Hall by Rev. T. Butcher, who has spent several years in mission work there. His description of the progress of Christianity, the customs and ways of the people, and the physical features of the country, was followed with great interest by a large audience.

A children's bazaar was recently held at Hillcrest, Balmain, to help Mr. T. Mercer, the city missionary, to deal with cases of poverty. The young folks entered into the proceedings with zest, and at the close were enabled to hand over £5 10s as the result of their one day's work. The movement was under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Craven, at whose house the sale took place.

The Glebe City Mission Sunday-school held its annual meeting lately, and Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., presided. A large number of books were given to successful scholars, Mrs. Crosby making the presentations. Addresses were given by the chairman, Mr. J. Horne, and the city missionary, Mr. J. H. Mills. The children's singing, conducted by Mrs. J. Young, was a special feature.

The annual harbour excursion, in connection with the Chatswood-Hornsby local union of C.E., took place on February 15.

Archbishop Kelly paid a complimentary visit to the Bishop of Perth on Wednesday, 5th instant. He was met at the boat by the Bishop, and proceeded to visit the various convents and religious institutions between Fremantle and Perth.

The Archbishop-elect of Hobart will leave Hobart for Rome on March 7.

A remarkable mission has recently taken place in Iceland, which is unique as a Catholic parish. It is one-third again as large as Ireland, while the Catholic flock all told consists of 35 persons, including 12 nuns and two Brothers. Fathers Kress and Brockmeier, of New Orleans, conducted the mission, which was largely attended by Lutherans.

The Rev. W. Emery Henkell, rector of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Reading, Pa., has resigned, and is about to enter the Catholic Church. Mr. Henkell is about 45 years of age, and as he is unmarried, he will study for the priesthood.

Viti-Levu is the largest island of the Fijian Archipelago. Its people were recently cannibals, but many of them are now Christianised. Until the last few years it was difficult for anyone to penetrate the interior of Viti-Levu. Father Marzan, S.M., was the first missionary to found a mission there upon the banks of the Waidina. Two thousand mountaineers have already been brought to the faith at the station of Our Lady of Hope.

The Roman Catholic Church was established in China in 1589 by a Jesuit, Father Ricci. It has now over a million communicants. There are over 55,000 Roman Catholics, Chinese, and representatives of various other peoples, in Shanghai alone; 65 Catholic churches and chapels within 15 miles' radius of Shanghai; a college for young men and a convent school for young girls; a famous meteorological observatory, in care of the Jesuits; the largest hospital in the Orient, the General Hospital, in charge of the Sisters of Charity, but free to all without question of race or creed, all in that city.

The monthly committee meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society (N.S.W. auxiliary) was held on Wednesday last, Mr. E. A. Rennie in the chair. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the auxiliary, which will take place in St. James' Hall on March 16. The proposal to hold a conference during Easter week of delegates from all branches in New South Wales was favourably considered, and remitted to the executive. It will be the first occasion of which such a gathering has been held in this State.

The Rev. E. Guilford, who has received the Kaiser I-Hind medal of the first class for public service in India, is one of the best-known missionaries of the Church Missionary Society. He went out in 1881 to labour in the Punjaub and Scinde, and is at present stationed at Tam Taran. He is decorated principally for his literary work, which includes translations into Punjabi of the Book of Common Prayer and the "Pilgrim's Progress," and also a revision of the New Testament.

The "Catholic Directory" for 1908 gives the population of the Roman Church in the British Empire as follows:—United Kingdom, 5,500,000; Gibraltar, Malta, and Gozo, 215,000; Asia, 2,085,000; Africa, 350,500; America, 2,810,000; Australasia, 1,092,500. Total, 12,053,000. In last year's directory it was stated that the "total Catholic population of the British Empire is probably about ten millions and a half." It must be emphasised that the totals of "Catholic population" are estimates pure and simple, and that the compilers of the directory state this fact most explicitly.

If the returns from the Methodist Churches of Canada, Australasia, the United States, and the various mission stations be included in the annual numerical returns of the various branches of the Methodist Church, the following figures give the present position of world-wide Methodism:—51,196 ordained ministers, 103,116 accredited lay preachers, 8,422,988 church members, 83,773 Sunday schools, with 828,544 officers and teachers and 6,914,906 scholars, and 96,402 churches.

During the years 1902-6 the B. and F. Bible Society supplied on missionary terms to the Methodist Mission in Fiji Scriptures to the value of £1364. During the same years there has been remitted to London on behalf of the islanders no less a sum than £1291—surely a striking result in a country where the young men of the present day had grandfathers who were cannibals.

News was recently received of the death at Auckland of Mrs. W. Gittos, wife of the Rev. W. Gittos, superintendent of Maori Missions, and daughter of the late Rev. John Hobbs, who went out with the pioneer missionary, the famous Rev. Samuel Marsden, to the Bay of Islands in 1823. The story of Mrs. Gittos' life is the story of how missionary work was carried on amid great hardships in the early days. After having lived at Hokianga and the Friendly Islands, she married the Rev. William Gittos in 1857, and entered with him at once upon the hardships and uncertainties of life in the far-away Kaipara district, where her husband was in charge of the Maori mission. In those days letters could go through only at rare intervals, and once the missionaries were six months without news of the world outside. There were trying times of sickness, when surgical as well as medical knowledge had to be "read up" and practically applied, and sometimes the whole responsibility of conducting the mission rested upon Mrs. Gittos, her husband being absent on his work among distant tribes. They conducted schools, in which the Maori girls were trained to useful domestic occupations, and the boys demonstrated their aptitude and intelligence in house and boat building, and many other branches of handiwork. The lot of the pioneer missionaries became less laborious and unpleasant in 1862, when the Port Albert Settlement was established, and they commenced to enjoy the fellowship of their own people again. For 20 years Mr. and Mrs. Gittos passed a happy, busy, and useful existence in the Kaipara district, till failing health on the part of Mr. Gittos compelled a removal. After 40 years' strenuous and successful work, Mr. and Mrs. Gittos settled down at Ponsonby, Auckland, where the former still resides.

The Working Men's Lord's Day Rest Association has issued a New Year's address which states that public men all over the world are beginning to see that the maintenance of the day of rest is essential to the health and happiness of the human race. The national movement for preserving the day, it adds, is spreading in many directions, and in Scotland all the churches are taking united action.

The recent decision of the High Court of Lisbon in the case of Jose Alexandre settles for at least a generation the vexed question of religious liberty in Portugal. The case arose out of the prosecution of M. Alexandre for selling "books of the Evangelical Protestant religion called Bibles" in the town of Elvas. The local Judge found the "prisoner" guilty, and passed sentence, but on appeal to the High Court the judgment has been reversed and the sentence quashed. The ecclesiastical position is rather peculiar, inasmuch as the Penal Code is out of harmony with the Constitutional Charter granted in 1826. By this charter, under Article 145, "No one can be persecuted on account of his religion provided he respects the State religion and does not offend public morals." This would seem to afford ample protection to those who claim religious freedom. But the Penal Code, passed in 1852, goes much further than is warranted by the Constitution. In Article 130 of the Penal Code heavy penalties are prescribed against those who injure the State religion or propagate doctrines opposed to the Church of Rome, or endeavour to make converts to the doctrines which are reproved by that Church, or celebrate public worship of any sort different from that of the Roman Church. Thus the Courts may be called upon to administer laws which are destructive of the religious privileges granted by the Constitution. M. Jose Alexandre and his friends appealed to the Constitution and won the case. The organ of the Portuguese Church Aid Society summarises the judgment thus:—"The Bible called Protestant contains no word or passage which is not actually found in the Catholic Bible, and therefore the Protestant Bible could not have doctrine opposed to the Catholic doctrine. The colporteur was nothing more or less than a simple travelling bookseller, and on this account could not be considered a propagandist of religion opposed to the State Church. As the Constitutional Charter permits the existence of Protestantism in Portugal, the sale and purchase of books necessary for its maintenance cannot but be permitted. The Constitutional Charter lays down that no one is to be persecuted for his religious opinions, provided he shows respect to the State and respects public morality, and in this case there is nothing offensive to the State religion or public morality." This judgment is epoch-making. Colporteurs and evangelists who obey the law will no longer be in fear of arbitrary arrest and cruel treatment. Rural Portugal is open to the preaching of the Gospel, which of necessity follows the circulation of the Gospel.

LADIES' KENNEL CLUB.

On Wednesday, at the Kennel Club rooms, 80 Castlereagh-street, a large number of ladies assembled to form the first Kennel Club for ladies in this State. Mrs. Florence Griffin presided, and among others present were:—Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Claesson, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Gee, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hope, Miss C. Trevor Jones, Miss Mardougall, Miss M'Quade, Mrs. Kohn, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Pring, and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Pring moved, and Mrs. Edwards seconded—"That it is desirable to form a Ladies' Kennel Club in New South Wales, and that those present hereby enrol themselves as members." This was carried. On Mrs. Palmer's motion, the annual subscription was fixed at 10s 6d. Office-bearers were elected.

MUNICIPAL CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above association was held at 10 Hunter-street on Friday.

The members for a couple of hours grappled with the problems of the Local Government Act. The estimates, the basis on which rates will be levied, the appeal court, the test of the new valuation, and the council clerks' position and duties therein, interest collecting, and the distribution of accounts in the new form of bookkeeping were discussed with vigour and earnestness.

The vice-president, Mr. Vivian, council clerk of Woollahra, occupied the chair. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Barnett-Smith, Grierson, M'Intosh, Vivian, Sautelle, and Somerville, was appointed to report on the regulations and system dealing with municipal accounts.

FACE ERUPTIONS.

From Indigestion—Face and Neck in Very Bad State—Many Kinds of Soap and Ointment Had No Result—Doctor Prescribed Cuticura.

"My face and nose were in a very bad state through indigestion. After trying many kinds of soaps and ointments, my doctor recommended me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did so about three years ago, with the most satisfactory results, and since then I would not be without them. I could not get washed with any kind of soap until I tried the Cuticura Soap, but with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment my face soon got better. I only used one box of the Ointment. I recommended Mrs. K——, of the G—— Hotel, to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for eczema of the hands. They cured her entirely in a very short time. Miss Grace Montgomerie, 1 Palmerston Drive, Litherland, Liverpool, February 26 and 28, 1906."—Advt.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., writes entertainingly on the train, tram, and 'bus traffic of London. This is one of the leading features of the illustrated section of this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN.—February 2, 1908, at Winona, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, the wife of Harrison Allen—a son.

AUDSLEY.—February 19, 1908, at her residence, Corio, Prince-street, Mosman, the wife of Henry W. Audsley—a daughter.

BRUCE.—February 14, at the Cottage, Berry, the wife of J. Harold Bruce—a son.

BURT.—February 18, at her residence, Kurnell, London-street, Dunedin, the wife of Dr. D. J. S. Burt, of a son.

CROMIE.—January 31, at Kiengal, Lavender Bay, the wife of H. J. Cromie—a daughter.

DIBLEY.—February 13, at Alverston, Alexander-avenue, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dibley—a daughter.

DREWE.—February 15, at her residence, Carthona, Redmyre-road, Strathfield, the wife of A. J. Drewe—a son.

EAGLES.—February 15, 1908, at Chisholme, Double Bay, the wife of L. J. P. Eagles, of a son.

GILLAN.—January 28, at Goondi Mill, Johnstone River, Qld., the wife of Mr. Frank Gillan, of a son. Both well.

GODFREY.—February 1, 1908, at Nurse Lettie Pammenter's, Rangoon, Waverley, the wife of W. J. Godfrey, Fernbank, Coogee Bay—a daughter.

GRANT.—February 20, the wife of W. H. Rutherford Grant, Tarana, Trafalgar-st, Petersham, of a son.

HANNAM.—February 7, at 137 Booth-street, Annandale, the wife of Herbert E. Hannam, of a daughter.

KENNEDY.—February 14, at 8 Wallace-street, Balmain, the wife of H. Kennedy, Tambar Springs—a son.

MACKANESS.—February 11, 1908, at her residence, Girrahween, Collingwood-street, Drummoyne, the wife of George Mackaness, of a daughter.

MALLETT.—February 10, at The Gables, Station-street, Mullumbimby, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mallett, a daughter (Amy Storey).

MORIARTY.—January 28, at her residence, Mullumbimby, the wife of N. P. Moriarty, of a daughter.

PADMAN.—February 14, at Holmescroft, Stanton-road, Summer Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Padman—a son.

RAE (nee Edyth Isaacs).—February 11, at St. Leonards Point, Lane Cove River, the wife of Gib. W. G. Rae, of a son.

SCOTT.—January 27, at Bronte, Dulwich Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. George Scott—a son (Alwyn Goldman).

SIMPSON.—February 17, at Parramatta, the wife of L. A. Simpson—a daughter.

WALKER.—February 16, at Loonie Bank, 75 Wigram-road, Glebe Point, the wife of J. Walker—a daughter.

WALKER.—February 19, at their residence, Tenakoe, Dudley-street, Coogee, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Walker—a daughter.

WAPLES.—February 1, 1908, at Glengarry Park, West Dapto, the wife of Frank G. Waples—a daughter.

WHETTON.—February 13, at Swinton, Annandale street, Annandale, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whetton—a daughter.

WILLIAMS.—February 1, at her residence, St. Elmo, Yale-street, Dulwich Hill, the wife of Richard Williams—a daughter.

WOOD.—February 18, at the Woodheap, Dubbo, the wife of A. Tyers Wood, of a daughter.

WOOD.—January 24, at Brighton House, Arthur-street, North Sydney, the wife of E. G. Wood—a daughter.

WYATT.—February 19, at her residence, Carewe, Spit-road, Mosman, the wife of Sydney J. Wyatt—a daughter.

YOUNG.—February 18, at Illawarra, Hanks-street, Ashfield, to Mr. and Mrs. George Young—a son (premature).

MARRIAGES.

CAPEL—BEDWELL.—January 13, 1908, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. L. J. Macdonald, Ernest, eldest son of Charles Capel, Esq., Gorian Station, Narrabri, to Clara Victoria, granddaughter of the late Lieutenant Frederick Bedwell, R.N.

CARROLL—KANNEY.—January 22, 1908, at All Souls', Marion-street, Leichhardt, by the Rev. H. J. Noble, Robert James Carroll, second eldest son of the late William Carroll, to Ethel Kanney, third eldest daughter of Alfred Kanney, of Leichhardt, Sydney.

CHADWICK—PORTER.—February 8, by the Rev. Dr. Clouston, David Oliver, youngest son of the late Captain Colin Chadwick, of Newcastle, to Zillah Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Robert Porter, J.P., late coroner of Wellington, New South Wales.

CHAMBERS—JENSEN.—January 25, at Congregational Church, Newtown, by the Rev. J. T. Davies, M.A., Edward Chambers, of Goulburn, eldest son of the late Frederick Chambers, of Redfern, to Francis, eldest daughter of Mrs. V. Jensen, of Kingston.

COKER—FLEMING.—January 21, 1908, at Grahame Memorial Presbyterian Church, Waverley, by Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., Robert Rutherford, eldest son of William Coker, of Waverley, to Ethel, third daughter of James Fleming, of Waverley.

DUCKER—SATCHELL.—February 8, at the Burwood Congregational Church, by the Rev. George Campbell, John Reginald, eldest son of J. E. Ducker, Esq., St. Ronans, Burwood, to Lynette Marie, second daughter of E. K. Satchell, Esq., Vahreepa, Burwood.

GIDDENS—RIMES.—February 15, at Pyrmont Methodist Church, by the Rev. John Penman, President of the Conference, Alfred Charles Giddens, only son of Alfred C. Giddens, of Notts, Eng., and U.S.A., to Alice Amelia Rimes, eldest daughter of Albert John Rimes, of 73 Murray-street, Pyrmont. American papers please copy.

HILLIARD—HARPER.—January 18, 1908, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by the Rev. Canon Vaughan, Walter Robert, elder son of Robert Hilliard, J.P., Kaleno, South Wolumla, late of Epping, to Clare, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Harper, of H.M. Customs, Sydney, and Mrs. S. Harper, Rosedale, Victoria-square, Ashfield.

HORNE—BAUGHN (nee HUNTER).—February 8, at Wesleyan Parsonage, Leichhardt, by Rev. P. J. Stephen, Arthur Goodwin, youngest son of Edward Horne, of Forest Lodge, to Marcella Jane, only daughter of M. S. Baughn and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, and stepdaughter to Captain J. H. Hunter, of Leichhardt.

KENDAL—HURLEY.—December 30, 1907, at All Souls' Church, Leichhardt, by the Rev. E. Claydon, John, eldest son of Mr. J. Kendal, of Arncliffe, to Gertrude Adelaide, eldest daughter of Mr. T. E. Hurley, of Leichhardt.

KERR—SADLER.—February 5, 1908, at Congregational Church, Pitt-street, Sydney, by the Rev. N. J. Cocks, Harry Corfield, youngest son of the late William Kerr, Sydney, to Victoria (Queenie), second daughter of the late Henry William Sadler, Sydney.

LACKEY—COTTINGHAM.—February 8, at St. Clement's, C.E., Mosman, by the Rev. C. T. L. Yarrington, M.A., B.D., Reginald George, only son of J. G. Lackey, Nelungaloo Siding, Parkes, and grandson of the late Sir John Lackey, to Frances, second daughter of the late F. Cottingham and Mrs. J. T. Suffren, of Parkes, and granddaughter of the late John Cottingham, licensed surveyor.

M'KEAN—NELSON.—December 20, 1907, by the Rev. C. A. White, Presbyterian minister, Stanmore, Alexander M'Kean, B.A., eldest son of M. M'Kean, Esq., Merewether, to Laura, third daughter of A. D. Nelson, Esq., Stanmore.

MOORE—WHITING.—January 2, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, by the Rev. Canon Hough, Wilfred Leslie, only son of the Hon. S. W. Moore, M.L.A., Wahroonga, to Sylvia Dorothy, third daughter of W. G. Whiting, Astolat, Randwick.

PUFFETT—KNOX.—January 8, at Christ Church, Enmore, by the Rev. C. C. Dunstan, William Robert, eldest son Harry Puffett, Paddington, to Lynda Ethel, youngest daughter of James Knox, Enmore, late of Berry.

QUIRK—SCHIMEL.—January 16, at Holy Cross Church, Bondi Junction, by Rev. Father O'Reilly, Peter Norbert, eldest son of Mr. Peter Quirk, of Store Creek, to Annie Frances, only daughter of Mrs. Schimel, of Abercorn, Paul-street, Waverley.

SCOTT—WESTBURY.—January 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, John, only son of the late John Scott, of Coatbridge, Scotland, to Ethel Ruth, only daughter of John P. Westbury, of Neutral Bay.

SPRUSON—LONERAGAN.—January 29, 1908, at St. Mary's Church, Ridge-street, North Sydney, by Rev. Cecil Loneragan (brother of the bride), assisted by Rev. J. Brennan, S.J., and Rev. J. Gately, S.J., Wilfred Joseph, only son of the late Joseph John Spruson, of Sydney, to Annie Teresa, elder daughter of James Loneragan, of Heston Lodge, Moree.

THOMPSON—HENLEY.—January 4, at Caer-Eryl, River-road, Greenwich, by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, Reginald Lancelot, eldest son of W. B. Thompson, of Greenwich, to Helen Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late Henry Henley, of North Sydney.

WALCOTT—SLY.—January 29, at All Saints' Church, Woolwich, by Rev. R. B. S. Hammond, Herbert William Walcott, fourth son of the late James Percy Walcott, of Warwick, Queensland, to Muriel Lilian, eldest daughter of J. D. Sly, LL.D., Solicitor, Stewart's Brook, Woolwich.

WHEELER—MASON.—December 28, 1907, at St. Peter's Church, E. St. Peters, by the Rev. George Middleton, Charles Heaton, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wheeler, of St. Peters, to Ada May, the second daughter of Matthew J. Mason, of Dubbo, N.S.W.

WILLIAMS—BARNETT.—February 12, at the residence of the bridegroom's uncle, Rose Farm, Richmond, by the Rev. W. R. Milne, Presbyterian minister, Thomas Williams, of Newtown, to Elizabeth Barnett, of Kingston, South Australia. South Australian papers please copy.

DEATHS.

AUDSLEY.—February 19, 1908, at Corio, Prince-street, Mosman, Elsie May, infant daughter of Henry W. and Lucy Audsley.

CHAPMAN.—February 20, 1908, at her late residence, Beltana, Wardell-road, Petersham, Mary, relict of the late Samuel James Chapman, late of Government Printing Office, aged 45 years, suddenly. R.I.P.

HARRISON.—February 15, 1908, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. George Neal, 157 Mullens-street, Balmain, John B., beloved husband of Hannah Harrison, aged 62 years. At rest. Sunderland and San Francisco papers please copy.

HEGGIE.—February 17, at her late residence, 6 Prospect-street, Newtown, Sarah Heggie, beloved wife of Robert Heggie, aged 83 years.

LARNACH.—January 11, at Bournemouth, England, Jane, widow of Donald Larnach, of Brambletye, Sussex.

MADDOCK.—February 5 (suddenly), Charles, beloved husband of Emily, and father of Bert Maddock, in his 41st year.

MARTIN.—February 20, at her residence, George-street, Bowen, Queensland, Jane Martin, relict of the late George Martin, in her 90th year. Resident of Bowen, Queensland, for 43 years and mother to Mrs. B. E. Whitehead, of Goodrington, Waverley.

MIDDLETON.—February 21, 1908, at his son's residence, Ophir, Rowe-street, Woollahra, Charles Grey Middleton, in his 76th year. At rest.

PHIPPS.—February 20, at Orange, Joseph, dearly beloved brother of William Robert Phipps, aged 70 years. Home papers please copy.

READ.—February 11, 1908, at her daughter's residence, Mrs. Ann Read, the beloved mother of Mrs. Milne, Summer-street, Orange, aged 80 years. Born at Tintinhull, England. At rest.

SHAW.—February 18, at her residence, Maughan-street, Wellington, N.S.W., Lucy Rebecca, the dearly beloved wife of Edward Shaw, and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weeden, Phillip-street, Parramatta, aged 29 years. At rest. Interred at Rookwood.

STENHOUSE.—December 5, 1907, at San Rafael, California, U.S.A., Nicol Balfour Leech Stenhouse, beloved husband of Josephine Stenhouse, son of the late N. D. Stenhouse, Esq., M.A., solicitor, of Waterview House, Balmain, and dearly loved brother of Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. L. R. Huntley, and of Tom, Florence, and Eva Stenhouse.

THOMPSON.—February 21, suddenly, at his sister's residence, Erina, Lyons-road, Five Dock, George Alexander Thompson (Thompson, Fraser, and Ramsay, Sydney and London).

WEST.—Amelia, dearly loved wife of Richard West, at her son's residence, Frederick-street, Merewether, late of 16 Rosser-street, Balmain. To be interred at Raymond Terrace Cemetery.

WOODWARD.—At his late residence, 7 Victoria-avenue, Woollahra, Richard Woodward, in his 47th year.

YOUNG.—February 19, at Illawarra, Hanks-street, Ashfield, Alan Douglas, infant son of George and Ruby Young.

IN MEMORIAM.

DEE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who died February 22, 1890. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, R. and T. Mascolino.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELLAMY.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear husband and our father, Michael Bellamy, who died February 22, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

BLOICE.—In sad and loving memory of our darling Freddie, who died February 22, 1905, aged 6 years and 8 months, after a short but painful illness. Inserted by his loving father and mother and his brother Willie. Not forgotten.

BRIGHTWELL.—In loving memory of Florence Emma (Florrie), only daughter of Harrie and Anie Brightwell, who passed away February 23, 1907. Inserted by her loving parents.

BRIGHTWELL.—In loving memory of our dear sister Florrie, who passed away February 23, 1907. Inserted by her loving brothers, George, William, Arthur, Frank, and Walter.

BRYCE and BURFORD.—In sad, loving memory of dear brother Tom, aged 27, also dear Fred. Burford (nephew), aged 20, both accidentally drowned at Little Coogee on February 22, 1903. They sleep in a watery grave. Inserted by Charles and Alice Fordham and family.

BURTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Robert Horace Burton, who departed this life February 22, 1905, in his 25th year. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving wife, Cecilia Burton.

BURTON.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved son-in-law, Robert Horace Burton, who departed this life February 22, 1905, in his 25th year. Inserted by his fond mother-in-law, Mrs. Collins.

BURTON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Robert Horace Burton, who departed this life February 22, 1905, in his 25th year.

You are not forgotten, Bob, dear,
Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

CONNORS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, James Connors, the dearly loved husband of the late Eliza Connors, who died suddenly at his residence, No. 5 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, February 22, 1906. Aged 57 years.

Shame knew him not, he dreaded no disgrace,
An honest heart and truthfulness were written on his face;
When I think of all the changes the last few years have brought,
I am glad the world that holds him is the world that changes not.

Sadly missed and mourned by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Louisa and William Meaney.

CONNORS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear stepfather, James Connors, who died suddenly at his residence, No. 5 Creek-street, Forest Lodge, February 22, 1906; also our dear mother, Eliza Connors, dearly beloved wife of the above, who died March 5, 1904, aged 69 years.

For many years our family chain was firmly linked together;
But, alas, that chain is broken now; two links have gone for ever.

Inserted by their loving daughter and son-in-law, Eliza and Alexander Meloy.

DUDLEY.—In loving memory of Captain T. R. Dudley, who died February 22, 1900. Inserted by his wife and family.

DUDLEY.—In loving memory of Captain T. R. Dudley, who died February 22, 1900. At peace. Inserted by his loving daughter, Winnie.

FRANKLIN.—In loving memory of my beloved father, who died suddenly at Broadway, Glebe, February 22, 1901. Inserted by his affectionate and only son, William Franklin, Sydney.

FRANKLIN.—In loving memory of my beloved father, who died suddenly at Broadway, Glebe, February 22, 1901. Also my beloved mother, who died suddenly at Darlinghurst, May 17, 1907. Inserted by their affectionate daughter, Ada Jemmett, Lismore.

GEMELL.—February 21, 1904, killed on board the S.S. Orestes, Central Wharf, John Hunter, the fourth son of the late Captain W. Gemell, and grandson of the late Major John Hunter, of Linton, Dalkeith, Scotland.

The days of my life are declining,
My heart's longing soon will be o'er.

Inserted by his sorrowful mother, J. Gemell.

GIFFORD.—In loving memory of Ada Elizabeth Gifford (nee Ward), who departed this life February 22, 1899, aged 21 years. R.I.P. Inserted by her sorrowing mother, brothers, and sister Kate, James, Charles, Henry, and Myra.

GIFFORD.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Ada Elizabeth Gifford (nee Ward), who departed this life February 22, 1899. Inserted by her loving mother, sister, and brothers. Dead, but not forgotten.

GREER.—In sad and loving remembrance of my dear father and my dear brother, who departed this life February 22, 1906. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter Daisy, and brother, Joseph Greer.

GREER.—In sorrowing remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life February 22, 1906. Dear father, you were our truest friend. Inserted by his loving daughters and sons-in-law, Maud and Michael Hanna, May and Leslie Stevens.

GREER.—In loving remembrance of my dearly loved father, who departed this life February 22, 1906. At rest. Inserted by his loving son, Percy.

KELLY.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear father, Alban Bede Kelly, died February 23rd, 1905. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his affectionate son, C. B. Kelly.

LARNACH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Albert Larnach, who died February 23, 1905, at Forest-road, Arncliffe, aged 63. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by his loving daughter and little grandson, Violet and Albert Larnach Humphreys. Home papers please copy.

LARNACH.—In fond remembrance of my dear father, Albert Larnach, who died at Topsham, Arncliffe, February 22, 1905. Inserted by his loving daughter, Emily Larnach.

MIDDLETON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Middleton, who died February 22, 1906. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law and family, W. and M. Warren. Gone but not forgotten.

MOORE.—In loving memory of my darling husband, Ralph Moore, born March 4, 1826, died February 22, 1906. Jesus, son of the living God, have mercy on him.

My good and faithful Ralph, if you only knew
How I long to die and come to you;
Life is more than I can bear,
Loneliness and sorrow surround me everywhere.

MOORE.—In sad but loving memory of Thomas Alexander Horace Moore, who died at his residence, 330 Crown-street, Surry Hills, February 22, 1901, aged 25 years and 4 months, dearly beloved and only son of Margaret Minnie and Thomas Barclay Moore, shipwright.

You are not forgotten, Tom, dear;
Nor will you ever be.
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by his loving mother and only sister, Elsie M'Lachlan. Liverpool (England) papers please copy.

MURPHY.—In fond memory of Agnes Murphy, who died on February, 1907, at 81 Walker-street, North Sydney. A devoted wife. Lord, have mercy on her dear soul. Inserted by her loving sister, Teresa Anderson.

O'BRIEN, THOG.—In affectionate remembrance of Thog O'Brien (late of H. M. Customs), who died 23rd February, 1907. A good son, affectionate brother, and firm friend. May he rest in peace.

ORAM.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband, Private J. J. (Jack) Oram, late of N.S.W. A.M.C., 1st Contingent, Soudan Contingent, and B Comp. 2nd Infty. Regt., who died February 24, 1900, at Masard, Orange River, South Africa, aged 36 years, leaving a loving wife and three children to mourn their loss. So dearly loved and sadly missed. Ever remembered. E. E. O.

THOMAS.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Thomas, who departed this life February 20, 1906. So dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving daughter and son in law, Nellie and John Locke.

TIGHE.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Robert Stearne Tighe, who passed peacefully away February 23, 1907, at his late residence, 76 Alma-street, Darlington, in his 72nd year. Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughters.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. E. SHAW, of Wellington, N.S.W., and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. WEEDEN, of Phillip-street, Parramatta, wish to return their sincerest THANKS to all friends and neighbours for their kind sympathy, floral wreaths, cards, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. ALFRED SIMMONS, Mrs. LEMAN W. FIENBERG, the Messrs. FIENBERG and FAMILY, and Mrs. DEBORAH ABRAHAMS, THANK all their friends and relatives in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia for visits, floral tributes, letters, telegrams, and messages of sympathy during their bereavement.

Mr. JOHN BRAMMER (CREITH) and FAMILY, of Concord, desire to return sincere THANKS to friends for their telegrams, letters, and kind service during the illness of their late beloved wife and mother.

Mrs. HOLMES and FAMILY, of 109 Crystal-street, Petersham, desire to return sincere THANKS to their friends for telegrams, letters, and floral tributes received during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. M. ALEXANDER and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for floral tributes, letters, telegrams, and cards received by them during their recent sad bereavement. They also wish to THANK Dr. Jenner for his kind and untiring attention.

Mrs. M. CORY and FAMILY desire to return THANKS to their many kind friends for floral tributes and letters of sympathy during their sad bereavement; also medical superintending doctors and nursing staff of Callan Park.

Mrs. BAKER and FAMILY, of 123 Park-avenue, Ashfield, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and neighbours for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement, and to especially THANK Dr. Stephens for his kind and unremitting attention during the illness of her late son.

Messrs. ARTHUR and GEOFFREY DALE, of Stannington, Chatswood, desire to return THANKS to all friends for expressions of sympathy on the death of their father.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. DAVIS, of Sunnyside, Davis Town, Brisbane Water, desire to return THANKS to all those who so kindly sent wreaths, letters, and cards of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. EDWARD SMITH, of 618 Darling-street, Balmain, desire to return sincere THANKS to all her late husband's comrades of Mort's Dock, and kind friends, for floral tributes, letters, and cards received during her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. GREENBERG and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to friends and neighbours for cards, letters of condolence, and other expressions of sympathy in the sad loss of their dear husband and father, and especially to his late employer, Mr. David Solomons, and employees, for their floral tribute.

Mrs. HAWTHORNE and FAMILY desire to return sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for cards and floral tributes in her sad bereavement.

Mrs. G. WOOLMER and FAMILY desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many friends for expressions of sympathy, telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. PULHAM and FAMILY, Queen-street, Newtown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to the many sympathetic relations and friends for their kind letters, cards, and telegrams during their recent sad loss, sustained by the death of their father and grandfather; also to especially THANK Drs. M'Leland, Harris, and Gordon Craig, Miss Goldspring, Rev. Mr. Rapkins, for their extreme kindness and unremitting attention.

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THE YEAR OF DICKENS.

It is an old saying that a book is not safe except in the hands of the author's friends, who can interpret the book by what they know of the man. Stevenson gave it another turn when he compared the public to postmen, the ignorant and indispensable agents who pass along what a few only can understand. What was said of imaginative work is true also of the humble art of criticism. A judgment is the result of the contact of a temperament with the material before it, and the more we know of a temperament the better are we able to appreciate the conclusions arrived at. It is this consideration that accounts for the humility of critics, and makes us feel especially grateful to a French writer who has recently reviewed the novels of 1907 in the "Revue des Deux Mondes." In the preface to his criticism he describes experiences which reveal a spirit of remarkable intrepidity and benevolence. Having determined to become as thoroughly acquainted with the fiction of to-day as he was already with that of the mid-Victorian era, he wrote to the leading publishers asking them to forward him whatever they considered the best novels issued by them during the past year. Their response surprised and overwhelmed him. The sons of the house seemed all of equal merit to the paternal heart of the publishers, so they forwarded not a representative few but the whole of their output. M. Wyzewa says that no less than 150 novels were piled before his astonished gaze. This we may well believe, since the amount of space taken up by fiction in our libraries has come to rank with the devotion of Australians to sport as a subject of official lamentation. His next assertion, however, is less plausible. We who sympathise with J. K. S. as longing for the season when the "Rudyards cease from Kipling and the Haggards ride no more," can scarcely credit his boast that he read the whole 150, and was never once bored. The views of such a man with such an experience are sure of a welcome, the more cordial because they coincide with our own. M. Wyzewa's verdict confers on the English novel something of the same kind of glory which Matthew Arnold declared was the final mark of greatness. He cannot say of German writers that they never bored him, nor of French, though he admires their relentless analysis of life. Neither the French nor the Germans had the endless variety of the English, who search for new scenes in every age and climate, and for new subjects in every field of enterprise.

Most Englishmen would attribute this signal advantage to the life of the people whose families and interests are scattered over the whole world, and among every kind of occupation. It is characteristic of the French critic that he treats it as the result of an artificial limitation imposed on their work. Since the day of Scott there has been an English convention that a novelist should exclude certain of the facts of life from his portrait. In other words, he should choose a plot to which these facts were not essential. M. Wyzewa seems to us to make the mistake of supposing that what was due to an inherent bias in the national character was done out of regard to a rule imposed from outside. As a result of his reading, however, he notices that though the English novel has not lost its distinctive quality there has come a change over writers and their public. The three great names of the last generation are still the commanding influences among the finer talents of the present. It is impossible to read the later books of Mr. Hewlett, or any of the books of Mr. Lysaght, Mr. Marryat, or Mr. Snaith, without finding in them the broadening, health-giving influence of Mr. Meredith. Mr. Henry James has cast the spell of his longing for the finest shades of expression and the most minute dissection of mental states over Mr. Joseph Conrad; and Mr. Hardy's deeply-felt pessimism, his sense of form, and of the power of scenery to mould character, are evident in many of the idylls of English country life. Apart from such men as these, and without any of their spirit, there has come into prominence a body of work displaying as its most conspicuous feature that treatment of life which we have been used to label complacently as French. M. Wyzewa has the same complaint to make against them as most of us have had. He finds that they are bound to formulae as securely as Mrs. Humphry Ward has always been, though her formulae are different. Their means of shocking their readers or of pleasing their morbid sensibilities are no less remote from life than the final passages in "The Marriage of William Ashe." With a fervour natural to a Frenchman he protests against their descriptions of Paris, and against their claims to an affinity with the best French writers. They have given to one section of the life of the French capital the intellectual capital of Europe, a relative place to which there is no counterpart in reality, as they have given an altogether disproportionate share to one department of the intellectual life of their creatures.

Although there is no family library in Great Britain without a set of his works, the author who had the largest sale last year was Dickens. Numerous publishers issued editions, and of one alone there were sold 400,000 copies. His influence may be detected everywhere in a hundred incidents and touches of caricature. Until last year the most remarkable of his disciples was Mr. H. G. Wells. In spite of his want of humour and sympathy, and his overcleverness, Mr. Wells showed in "Kipps" the spirit of Dickens. But he has not been able to rest content with teaching by examples. The novelist who could describe human nature as it is has given place to the propagandist of what very few people think it ought to be. The year 1907, however, which marked one secession, saw the first appearance of another writer, who was not so much a descendant of Dickens as his kindred spirit. Mr. De Morgan has the gift of Fielding and Thackeray and Dickens, if he has not their heart. No one would ever call him clever, as they might call Mr. Galsworthy, who more than any Englishman of standing has been influenced by the great French writers from Flaubert to Anatole France. But he has the power of sympathising with them, and of giving them a life which compels the sympathy of his readers. "Joseph Vance" and "Alice for Short" are full of irrelevant digressions and cheap puns, and in neither book does the author know when to bring his tale to an end. Yet they have had a popularity spread over as many sections of the public as the popularity of the early numbers of Pickwick. Critics like M. Wyzewa, children at their play and old men in the chimney corner have confessed that among the creatures of this new novelist they have found another group of friends. We hear of many hearts whose allegiance was given to Clara Middleton or Diana Vernon, that they are now transferred to Lossie Thorpe and Lady Johnson. The reason for the success of these books is a puzzle to M. Wyzewa, as it has been to many others, who have acknowledged their power. He looks in vain for the shadow of a thesis, or for any originality of incident, and is at last driven to point to Mr. De Morgan's feeling for the poor and needy; in short, for his Christianity. It seems to us that the secret of their success, if it can be traced to any one source, is to be found in the time of their appearance. Mr. De Morgan was the man of the hour, of the return to Dickens of a jaded public. His readers can say: This is not a world constructed for a novelist to exercise his art upon; this is the life men live; these are the men I know, and the women I would like to know.

THINKING IMPERIALLY.

If it be analysed the relation between the members of a family is simply one of give and take. If its members are well suited it is because they make each other's lives happy. If they do this it is because they are able to carry on a constant exchange of benefits out of all proportion to any irritation which they may have from time to time to suppress. And so with the nations of the world. It may be that all those in one group are so closely similar that by working together they can help each other without substantial hindrance. The understanding whether in words or not, on which they work, is simply one of give and take. And the strength of the union will always be greater and its work more efficient if the give and take be not in the nature of the haggling of Chinamen over a melon; but rather the silent imagining by each of what the other would think, and the decision to act accordingly. That silent understanding is merely a matter of the imagination. But it comes as the perfection of friendship, and the perfection of statesmanship. Unfortunately imagination is not the strongest quality of the Anglo-Saxon peoples. When Mr. Chamberlain told the British people to think imperially we did not realise that our stolid John Bull was being set a very difficult task. But we should have to put our head on our hands to carry it out. The problem really is: "Put yourself in the other man's place." That place is 12,000 miles oversea. "Give and take; use your imagination." But imagination is the rarest of qualities. The Englishman, for example, cannot imagine himself objecting to his country being overrun by orientals. However, in spite of his difficulty, he has given our case his support. This week comes a cable which taxes us on our part with a failure of imagination, a failure to give and take.

It is in this way. The whole of the British Empire, including Australia, has until lately been subject to one imperial law—the Merchant Shipping Act. In 1904 New Zealand passed a Shipping Act of its own; and the Commonwealth Parliament is shortly to deal with the Navigation Bill. To avoid if possible the inconvenience to shipowners of this vast marine of having to comply with different standards of shipbuilding, wages, and contract in different parts of the Empire—to enable one part to see the matter from the point of view of the other—a conference was called in England. The conference made practically no recommendation that would alter the Australian bill. But the representatives of the British shipowners protested to Sir William Lyne against certain conditions as to accommodation, wages, and the responsibility thrown on them as carriers under the proposed bill of lading. They argued that these would hamper them in the bitter competition oversea, drive them from the coastal trade, and send up freights against Australia. The annual report of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom touched on the same matter. At their dinner in London last week Sir W. Robson, the Attorney-General, referred to this. The motherland, he said, cheerfully bearing the burden of the navy, without which Australia would be unable to preserve immunity for her coastline for 12 months, should at least expect to trade without practically prohibitive restrictions along the coast it had to guard. He added that Australian statesmen should clearly but courteously be informed that this legislation would not fail, if persisted in, to produce an effect on public opinion in Great Britain which Australian statesmen would do well to ponder over.

Now let it be said first of all that we have our own standards, and they are high ones. Moreover if ever a standard needed raising it is that of the life of the ordinary merchant seaman. It is not intended to discuss that matter here. On the other hand, when we are indicted it is as well for our own benefit to search whether there be any grounds for the charge. What we have really been indicted of is a failure to think imperially. Is there anything in that charge? To begin with it cannot be contended that in one emergency, at any rate, we were found wanting. We have proved that when a real necessity calls there is a spirit in Australia that throws itself enthusiastically into the work of the Empire. There can be no doubt that the imperial sentiment is strong in the land. The more difficult question is, whether in times of no emergency, in times of peace—in the quiet family relations—our imagination, our sense of give and take, is displayed as constantly as it should be. We all know what we give—some £20,000,000 in interest on money borrowed and spent; a tariff which hits the Briton less hard than the foreigner; the fairest field for any Anglo-Saxon who can enter it; a deal of hearty sympathy, which has turned into most useful enthusiasm at a pinch; £200,000 to bind to our coasts a squadron which repays to us that amount in cash; and some good advice on the Home Rule question. We do not say that this is the sum of the whole, or that, for the present, it would be possible for us to give more. If this young country is devoting its efforts to growing strong it is probably giving its best service to the Empire. At the same time it is well to realise what Australia is getting. It is getting from the old country the right, which very few small nations enjoy, of minding its own business, not to mention occasionally going further and minding other people's business if their methods are not to its liking. Indeed, there are very few Australians who do not know as well as Sir William Robson that without the navy they would be unable to preserve themselves from foreign attack for twelve months. Perhaps there are not quite so many who are aware that Britain is supporting 160,000 of her best troops for service not at home but wherever the Empire wants them. The army, of which that expeditionary force is a part, costs every Englishman fourteen shillings where it costs us four. He pays fifteen for the navy where we pay one.

Of course, there are folk who contend that Great Britain is legally and morally bound to protect us. We cannot deal with the heads of foreign nations, and they may not deal with us. Britain takes upon her the trust of our protection, and she is bound by it. What is more, Britain cannot ask us to pay for that protection except just so much as we volunteer to give. "Representation before taxation"—stilted English for "who pays the piper calls the tune"—is a principle older and dearer to the Anglo-Saxon than Magna Charta itself. We cannot call the tune. We are pledged, however, to provide for purely local defence. Anything beyond that—including the command of all the seas—Britain provides and makes the provision with royal thoroughness. These are our strict legal relations, and they are just the sort of relations that every sensible man wishes to avoid emphasising, unless he is dealing with a card-sharper. It is neither graceful nor wise to stand on legal relations with your own family. There is a deal of generosity in our family relations at present. If we let that fade out on our side it may also fade out on the other. In the light of the above facts it would make a big difference. Australians may not admit themselves wrong in the matter of the Navigation Bill, but that need not prevent them from understanding Sir W. Robson's warning. For when he spoke of a change in public opinion over which our statesmen might do well to ponder, it was that fading of generosity from our relations that he foreboded.

To-day's Herald.—Cricket is still the main topic of conversation with the fifth test match to the fore, and Major Trevor's article upon the colts' match just finished, which appears elsewhere in this issue, will be read with genuine interest. Major Trevor raises the point whether the selection of colts to play in the matches immediatey preceding test matches is fair to the visiting team. Miss Grimshaw concludes her letters on the Purari River in the one now published, and throws some valuable light on recruiting in New Guinea, with its place in giving the natives a chance of surviving. As they are no longer allowed to fight and keep healthy, they must be taught to work if they are not to die out. Mr. Lucy's letter from London this week is full of interest. It deals specially with Lord Brassey's appointment to the Lord Wardenship of the Cinque Ports, and shows how great is the tax upon the financial resources of the Warden. The troubles of the Government in the appointment of magistrates, and the romance of Labour membership in the House of Commons, are given interesting paragraphs, while the "Times" is again touched with an informative pen. "Conciliation in Canada" is the title of an illuminating article contributed by the Hon. J. S. Larke, Canadian Commissioner. This is timely as showing how labour unrest and strike troubles are met in the Dominion, and how successful the new plan has been in settling disputes yonder. Our "Woman's Letter" from London contains many hints upon dress, and is full of the details of the new fashions which have promise of introducing the clinging skirt again. "In the Snow Country" is the result of a recent visit to Mount Kosciusko, in which the writer gives a few home truths about the way, and the glories which await the traveller when he has passed through zones of disappointment. A column is also devoted in this issue to summarising the articles in the Edinburgh and Quarterly reviews, and the usual space is given to music and drama, chess and draughts, and to the producing interests.

Mr. Reid as High Commissioner.—At the dinner tendered him at the Australia last evening Mr. Percy Hunter made reference to the possibility of Mr. Reid being appointed High Commissioner for the Commonwealth in England. After referring to Mr. Reid in eulogistic terms, he expressed the hope that the Commonwealth Government would see fit to ask Mr. G. H. Reid to be the first representative of Federated Australia in England. The sentiment was received with cheers by the gathering. But Mr. Reid maintained a strictly non-committal attitude, and refrained from alluding to the subject.

Dalgety Telephone.—While Mr. Chapman, Minister for Trade and Customs, declines to claim any credit for the proposal to run another telephone line from Melbourne to Sydney, via Bairnsdale and Dalgety, he does not deny that the consummation of the project would give Dalgety another advantage in the Federal capital site controversy. What, however, he does say is that it is proposed to construct a duplicate line along the existing and direct route, to provide for the requirements of large intermediate towns, and that the Dalgety line is to be a third line, which will give an alternative route and minimise the danger of absolute interruption in the event of a violent storm or anything else causing a breakdown on the present service. Mr. Chapman says that on that ground the Gippsland-Dalgety line has been strongly advocated, and has been supported by the Melbourne press. Whether or not the work will be undertaken Mr. Chapman cannot say, but it may be taken for granted that if Mr. Chapman's influence will secure the alternative line it will be built with as little delay as possible.

Fruit Regulations.—Mr. Swinburne, the Victorian Minister for Agriculture, recently referred to the New South Wales regulations against the importation of fruit from Victoria as "worse than retaliation." At Mr. Swinburne's suggestion, a conference of the representatives of the agricultural departments of the various States has been convened, and will open its sittings in Sydney on February 27. Mr. Perry, who thinks Mr. Swinburne ought to feel flattered at the action of New South Wales in adopting the Victorian fruit regulations, says he is hopeful that the conference will be able to arrive at some understanding on the part of the different States as to what fruit regulations should be to protect the orchards against the introduction of fresh pests, and at the same time avoid anything in the shape of oppression upon the fruitgrowers of other States.

The Waterfall Home.—While Mr. Wood, Chief Secretary, had nothing to do with the setting apart of the site for the Home for Consumptives at Waterfall, the whole matter having been arranged by Mr. Carruthers, he was interested to find from the papers that the Water and Sewerage Board's desire to secure the 2800 acres as an additional water reserve is of quite recent birth. It was not till after Mr. Carruthers decided upon the erection of the home that the first claim was made. The land on the Woronora River side will not be used in connection with the institution, except that it is contemplated that the residence of the medical officer shall be built on that portion. With regard to the danger of pollution to the watershed on either side—eastern or western—Mr. Wood emphasises the fact that the sewage will be treated by the septic tank system, and the effluent will be utilised for fertilising the farm lands to be cultivated in connection with the home.

Marking of Documentary Evidence.—"I shall not," said Mr. Harris, before the Full Court yesterday, during an appeal in a criminal case, "endeavour to seek the inhospitable shelter of section 470 of the Crimes Act, because I contend that the document was in evidence." The section referred to provides that "no conviction shall be reversed, arrested, or avoided, or any case stated, unless there is some substantial wrong or miscarriage of justice," and it was quoted in the course of argument in the appeal of J. N. Malcolm against his conviction at Quarter Sessions recently for forging and uttering a cheque. It appeared that by some inadvertence the cheque was not formally tendered, but prisoner referred to it in his evidence, and denied that the signature was his. It also transpired that it was marked as an exhibit at the Water Police Court, and was also attached by Judge Docker to the special case forwarded to the Court. The contention on behalf of Malcolm was that as the Crown omitted formally to tender the cheque it should not have come before the jury as evidence; but the Court held that in the circumstances of the case it was in evidence all through. The conviction was therefore sustained. The prisoner's sentence had been deferred pending the result of the appeal.

The Block at Newcastle.—"Interested" in the course of a letter to the "Herald" discredits the official statements that have been published to the effect that the congestion in Newcastle harbour has been relieved. He admits that two cranes—Nos. 4 and 9—were vacant on Monday, but says that the berth at No. 4 is in shallow water, and No. 9 serves a very short berth at which only small craft can lie. He fails to see that the four McMyler stationary hoists capable of shipping 500 tons per hour, which have been promised, will afford much relief, and advocates moveable hoists or cranes, with a capacity of 250 tons per hour. What is wanted, he says, is more wharfage accommodation, more travelling cranes, and a reversion to the old crane regulations which were fair to all. The Premier, when shown the letter yesterday, said the Railway Commissioners had no specific reply to make to the statements of "Interested," beyond intimating that the port was being watched closely every day, and as far as practicable provision was being made to meet the requirements of shipping ready to load. The number of vessels fluctuates, and it may be that the situation is easy one day and congested the next, because of the simultaneous arrival of a number of vessels. "As far as possible," Mr. Wade said in conclusion, "every effort is being made to relieve the congestion of the port."

Prevention of Sweating.—At the meeting of employers on Thursday evening a novel means of preventing breaches of arbitration awards regarding wages paid, etc., was suggested. The president said that in such cases it required two parties, an employer and an employee, to make a breach of this character. He suggested that in such cases the employer who paid the lower wage, and the man or worker who accepted the lower wage, should each be held liable for the offence. The idea met with hearty approval, and it was resolved to recommend that in any fresh legislation provision of this character should be included.

Expediting Mail Delivery.—In reference to the complaint from "Pitt-street" that on Tuesday, January 28, one of three letters from Belgium was delivered to him first thing in the morning, the second by the midday mail, and the third not till a quarter past 5, we are advised by the postal authorities that the English mail did not reach the General Post Office until 11.54 a.m., so that it was impossible for a letter received thereby to have been delivered by the first delivery, starting at 8 o'clock. As the mail was 57 minutes late on that date, the sorting of the letter would not be completed in time for the midday delivery, and in consequence a portion thereof would not be delivered till the third delivery, commencing at 4.30 p.m., which would account for the third letter alluded to not being received by the addressee until the time mentioned, a quarter past 5. It is added, with a view of expediting the delivery of English and foreign mails, arrangements are being made for them to be sorted on the Melbourne-Sydney train, and it is expected that the necessary mail van will be ready at the end of next month.

New South Wales Fishes.—A capital series of large photographic representations of New South Wales fishes is on view at the Government Tourist Bureau. These form a portion of an exhibit which is being forwarded by the Department of Fisheries to the Franco-British Exhibition, where they will form an attractive demonstration of an important section of this State's marine resources. The exhibit will embrace 116 photographs of New South Wales food and fancy fishes—chiefly the former, among which are black bream, black rock cod, yellow belly, Murray cod, and that giant of edible fishes, the so-called Queensland groper, which attains a weight of 400lb. Amongst them also is a fine representation of a typical "old man" schnapper, of most ludicrous appearance, while the eel which is shown is the giant recently captured at Gladesville, and which weighed 25lb, and measured 4ft 4in. A number of quaint-looking fishes are also shown, not the least interesting of which is the Red Indian fish, a creature of cadaverous aspect, with a long dorsal fin reaching from the top of the straight "forehead" down to the tail, and suggesting to a really remarkable extent the "mane" of the "Red Indian." The curious goblin fish is also included. The exhibit has been executed in the Government Printing Office, Sydney, under the supervision of Mr. David G. Stead, Naturalist to the Board of Fisheries.

Domestic Servants from England.—A steady supply of domestics from the old country is continuing to reach Sydney. Fifteen girls arrived by the R.M.S. Ophir yesterday morning, and were taken to the Intelligence Department in Martin-place, where they had an opportunity of interviewing anxious employers. The Department is expecting the steamer Geelong to arrive on Monday morning with between 30 and 40 girls. Interviews will take place on Monday, and it is expected the whole of the immigrants will have been engaged by nightfall.

In connection with the fifth test match, a frequent service of trams will be run to the Sydney Cricket Ground from Circular Quay and western railway gates, commencing at 10.50 a.m. to-day.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, who purposes leaving for England by the Mooltan on Wednesday next, will preach his farewell sermons at the Woollahra Congregational Church, Jersey-road, to-morrow morning and evening. A farewell social for members of the church and congregation will be held on Monday evening, when Sir James Fairfax will preside.

The president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth of Australia (Mr. J. M. Paxton) has just issued a notice convening the seventh annual meeting of the association, which is to be held in Brisbane on May 19.

"Humane" writes stating that several large business firms turn their employees into the streets during luncheon hour in all kinds of weather. He advocates legislation to prevent a continuance of the practice.

Following upon the statement of Mr. Henley, M.L.A., regarding sweating in the Federal Public Service, "H. P. G." writes, instancing the case of a man 40 years of age, with a wife and six children, who received in the Customs Department £110 annually, out of which £8 had to be paid for compulsory insurance and lodge dues.

The Glebe police would be glad to hear of an owner for a quantity of stolen cutlery in their possession.

We have received a calendar for 1908 from T. G. and J. Jubb, Hunslet, Leeds.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

PROHIBITED CORRESPONDENCE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Papers in connection with the action of the Government in refusing the transmission of the correspondence of Freeman and Wallace were laid on the table in the Senate to-day. The Vice-President, in answer to a question, said a motion for a select committee to inquire into the whole matter would not be opposed.

BOUNTIES ON RURAL PRODUCTS.

A draft of regulations under the Act passed last year respecting bounties on rural products was submitted to various experts of the States for opinions. The regulations provide that in order to entitle a grower or producer to the bounties, not less than the following quantities grown or produced by him must be delivered to a factory or dealt with as otherwise prescribed:—Ginned cotton, 2 tons; New Zealand flax, 5 tons; flax and hemp, 2 tons; jute, 5 tons; Sisal hemp, 5 tons; cotton seed, 2 tons; linseed, 2 tons; uncleaned rice, 5 tons; rubber, 10cwt; raw coffee, 1 ton of coffee beans; tobacco leaf, 10cwt; fish, 50 tons; dates, 10cwt; dried fruits, 1 ton; combed wool tops, 10 tons. The goods must be sound and of good marketable quality. Tobacco leaf will not be considered of a quality sufficient to claim the bounty unless it is worth not less than 1s a pound. Preserved fish will be taken to include fish put up in tins, smoked fish, salted fish, and dried fish. The bounty will be paid only upon preserved fish caught in the inland waters of Australia and Tasmania, and in the seas surrounding their coast; and in the case of deep-sea fishing from boats owned in the Commonwealth. The fish must be obtained by white labour, which shall include the aboriginal natives of Australia, or any coloured person born in Australia, and having one white parent. Where the bounty payable is a percentage of the market value of the goods it is provided that the Collector of Customs may, in addition to any other provision of the regulations, require reasonable proof to be furnished in support of the alleged value of the goods. The experts have made various suggestions in regard to details, which are now being considered. The regulations will be issued in a few weeks.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Flying Squadron: Fort Macquarie, 2.10.
Town Hall: Popular Concert, 8.
Y.M.C.A.: Devotional Meeting, 8.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Dairymaids," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Claudian." 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Lured to London," 8.
Palace Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope Co., 2.30 and 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 2.30 and 7.45.
Oxford Hall: London Picturescope, 3 and 8.
Clay's Vaudeville: Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8.
Standard Theatre, 8.
Haymarket Hippodrome: 2.30 and 8.
Zoological Gardens: 10.
Victoria Hall: Picturescope, 2.30 and 8.
Queen's Hall: London Bio-Tableaux, 2.30 and 8.
Wonderland City, Bondi: 10.
The Figure Eight, Coogee: 2.30.
Butterfly Theatre, Coogee: 2.30.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Australian Buckjumpers, Ltd.: Prince Alfred Park.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor and Lady Edeline Strickland leave Hobart to-day by the R.M.S. Orontes for a holiday in England. Yesterday the Premier of Tasmania, Captain Evans, and other Ministers and their wives held a reception in the Town Hall, Hobart, to give citizens an opportunity of saying farewell to their Excellencies. Several hundred citizens attended.

Mr. James Curley, for many years general secretary of the Colliery Employees' Federation, who has represented the northern miners on special commissions on many occasions, will leave Australia shortly on a visit to England. He was entertained by the residents of Islington, at Northcote Hall, last night, and presented with an illuminated address.

Mr. Solomon N. Ziman, of Auckland, has been selected as the New Zealand Rhodes scholar for 1908. He was born at Wellington in 1886, and won the junior foundation scholarship at the age of 11; in 1900 he won the senior district scholarship; three years later the junior University scholarship in mathematics, Latin, science, English, and French. In 1895 he won the Sir George Grey scholarship in science, and the same year completed his B.Sc. degree. He took two senior scholarships in mathematics pure and applied this year, and passed his M.Sc. degree. He is a good all-round athlete, and was the unsuccessful candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship last year.

Mr. Chapman, Minister for Trade and Customs, who has been spending a few days in Sydney, left last night for the Monaro district. He expects to return to Sydney about the middle of next week.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. L. O'Loughlin, and the Chief Inspector of Fruit, Mr. G. Quinn, leave Adelaide by the express for Sydney on Monday afternoon to attend the interstate conference on the regulations affecting the admission of fruit into the various States.

Cardinal Moran returned to Auckland from Rotorua last night. He leaves for Sydney on Monday.

Among the passengers for England by the G.M.S. Grosser Kurfurst are Mr. Marcus W. Oldham and Mrs. Oldham, of Carthona, Darling Point; Rev. A. Yarnold, and Major Kent Davis.

Mr. D. J. Schofield, manager of the Croydon Steam Brick Company, Ltd., who is leaving by the Afric to-day for an extended trip to England, the Continent, and America, was made the recipient on Thursday of a presentation by his employees.

The Rev. J. Weir, B.A., of Rushworth, has accepted nomination as Moderator of the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

On Thursday, in the office of Messrs. John Bridge and Co., Mr. Sydney P. Hayes was made the recipient of a handsome fruit and flower stand. Mr. F. J. Gow expressed, on behalf of himself and Mr. G. E. Bryant, partners of the firm, the esteem in which he was held. The storemen also made a presentation to Mr. Hayes.

At the Colonial Sugar Company's refinery at Pyrmont yesterday a presentation was made to the manager, Mr. W. J. W. Gunther, who is about to take a twelve months' holiday in England. The presentation was made by Mr. William Fellew, chairman of committee, in the presence of all the heads of the various departments, and about [illegible] employees. The presentation took the form of an album, containing address, and views of refinery, the offices, and lawn, a view of Sydney Harbour during a sailing race, and picture of Mr. Gunther's pleasure yachts. Mr. and Mrs. Gunther leave by the Mooltan.

The council of the Highland Society on Thursday bade farewell to Messrs. Gordon Marr (vice-president), and J. M. Pringle (councillor), who are leaving on Wednesday for Europe. Mr. A. T. Telfer, senior vice-president, proposed the health of the guests, which was supported by Messrs. Robert Anderson, David Mitchell, and James Muir. The speeches were reminiscent in character, and it was rather more than a coincidence that Mr. Anderson should take part in the proceedings, inasmuch as he was the first to greet Mr. Gordon Marr on his arrival from Scotland 45 years ago.

Mr. Percy Shawyer, a well-known Adelaide printer, died in the Adelaide Hospital yesterday from injuries sustained in King William-street on February 4. He was crossing the street after avoiding a bicycle, when a motor car knocked him down. He was picked up unconscious, and taken to the hospital, but never regained consciousness.

MR. PERCY HUNTER.

VALEDICTORY GATHERING.

At the Australia Hotel last evening Mr. Percy Hunter was entertained prior to his departure for London to assist in the representation of the State at the Franco-British Exhibition. Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., presided. Apologies were received from the Lord Mayor, Sir William Lyne, Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., and Mr. C. A. Lee.

After the loyal toasts, Mr. Reid proposed the health of Mr. Hunter. It was years since he had first met him. It was perhaps the pleasantest part of his political life to be on terms of such friendly relationship with the press. When their guest was connected with journalism he was in close and intimate relationship with him, and he (Mr. Reid) never yet had to complain of a breach of faith on the part of the press. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Hunter had proved his ability outside of the press. In sport and other vocations he had been a distinct success. The Intelligence Department was different from other branches of the Public Service, and no other department called for such services. When he was Minister for Public Instruction he had crossed swords with Mr. Anderson. (Laughter.) But the man who would follow every whim of the Minister was not the best under-secretary. (Hear, hear.) He believed that Mr. Hunter was wisely chosen to accompany Mr. Carruthers on the mission to England in connection with the coming exhibition. (Cheers.) The mission of Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Hunter would be of the greatest possible service. He heard that their guest was a native of Victoria. (Cries of "Shame" and laughter.) Well, the mother State was never more indebted to Victoria than when Victoria sent such desirable immigrants. (Hear, hear.) He believed that there never was truer friendship than that which they all felt for Mr. Hunter. (Cheers.)

Mr. J. H. Carruthers said that as their guest was one of the officers connected with the mission to England, he did not feel justified in making any remarks. But the work performed by Mr. Hunter in the Intelligence Department amply justified his appointment to the Public Service two years ago. There was setting in a steady tide of immigration of a character no one could take exception to, and this was due to the sound judgment of those in charge of the department. We should, however, induce a larger flow of immigration of all kinds to Australia, but we would rather have quality than quantity. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Hunter, as head of the Tourist Department, had rendered good service to the State. He hoped when he returned to see their guest put in charge of the department lately controlled by Mr. Anderson. (Cheers.) Mr. Anderson was a man prepared to fight for his opinion, and he trusted soon to see the word "acting" wiped out, and have Mr. Anderson as Under-Secretary for Agriculture. He himself was honoured by being asked to undertake the mission, but he felt able to take up the position only because of the excellent officers, Messrs. Hunter and Edward, who were accompanying him. (Cheers.) He hoped to see the Agent-General's department brought into closer touch with the Intelligence Department. The two departments should be dovetailed into each other, and an officer from here should go to England periodically to keep the office up to date with local affairs. (Cheers.)

The Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Hogue) was satisfied that the large and representative gathering was an emphatic endorsement of the action of the Government in selecting Mr. Hunter. (Hear, hear.) As a journalist and a citizen and a man Mr. Hunter had won their esteem. Mr. Hogue expressed his gratitude for the kind manner in which some of his speeches had been left unreported. (Laughter.) Such exhibitions were important factors in securing the peace of the world. (Hear, hear.) Had there been a similar exhibition in South Africa previous to the recent struggle there would have been no Boer war.

Messrs. H. Gullett, W. M. Hughes, M.P., W. A. Holman, M.L.A., Frank Farnell, H. C. L. Anderson, and Major Wynne supported the toast.

Mr. Hunter, in reply, thanked all for their attendance and the speakers for their kind references to himself. If he only achieved some small portion of what was anticipated by his friends he would be satisfied.

NO WAR WITH JAPAN.

SENSATIONAL NONSENSE.

RIDICULED BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The Pilgrims entertained Mr. Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador from the United States to Great Britain, at New York, on the eve of his return to London.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, in replying to the toast of his health, ridiculed "sensational press nonsense about Great Britain's obligations to sustain Japan in a war against the United States.

"Firstly, there is not the ghost of a probability of any war with Japan.

"Secondly, the Anglo-Japanese treaty simply provides that, in the event of any aggression on Japan's recognised territorial rights in the East, Great Britain would sustain her.

"Only a lunatic would believe that the United States would cross the Pacific to rob one of her oldest and truest friends."

Mr. Reid referred to the stately procession of warships peacefully bearing the American flag around the western hemisphere, recalling to America its commanding position, not merely in the Atlantic, but in the Pacific Ocean, which is to carry the commerce of the 20th century.

AMERICAN BATTLE FLEET.

The United States battle fleet, now on its way to the Pacific coast of the United States, yesterday anchored in the port of Callao, Peru.

JAPANESE EXODUS FROM AMERICA.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The people of California are puzzled at an extraordinary exodus homewards by able-bodied Japanese that has set in.

Prominent Japanese in the country explain that their returning compatriots have been recalled by the Emperor of Japan.

THE MANCHURIAN OPEN DOOR.

AMERICAN PRESS AGITATED.

The United States newspapers are urgently discussing the question of maintaining the open door in Manchuria.

For many months past complaints have been loud, especially on the part of British and American merchants, that while the "open door" nominally exists in Manchuria, all sorts of hindrances are put in the way of all foreign imports except those from Japan, whose merchandise is pouring into the country with every favour shown it. The Government of Japan thus explains the matter to the Tokio correspondent of "The Times":—"All causes of complaint in Manchuria are to be referred to the incomplete equipment of the railway, the result being delays and discomforts, which are misconstrued as evidence of a continuance of the military regime and of national discrimination." These defects, it is added, will soon be remedied.

The complaints are summarised in a cablegram from London to the "Asahi," of Tokio, thus:—"All traders in Manchuria accuse Japan of monopolising various privileges, while pretending to adhere to the policy of the open door. The general conditions they allege are the same as before the war, the only difference being that Japan has taken the place of Russia." The message adds that American trade with Manchuria has decreased by 50 per cent. Even "The Times" correspondent at Peking, Dr. Morrison, who has uniformly been pro-Japanese, had to complain of the arrogance and incivility of Japanese officials on the Manchurian railway.

WESTERN MANCHURIAN RAILWAY.

VETOED BY JAPAN.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that Japan, relying on a secret treaty concluded with China in 1906, vetoes China building a railway from Hsin-min-ting, the terminus of the railway from Peking, and situated 30 miles west-north-west of Mukden, to Fakumen, 50 miles north of Mukden. This railway will link up Peking with the South Manchurian line. China acquiesced in the veto.

LABOUR IN COAL MINES.

EIGHT HOURS' BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The bill providing that eight hours shall form a legal day's work in coal mines was read the first time in the House of Commons last night.

A deputation of coal-owners who waited on Mr. H. Gladstone, the Home Secretary, about six weeks ago pointed out that the bill referred to in the cable if passed into law would be distinctly prejudicial to the safety of the men, and the limitation as proposed by the bill would result in such a reduction of the output of coal and a permanent increase in the cost as would be disastrous to many of the industries of the country dependent for their existence upon cheap fuel. The departmental committee estimated that the reduction would amount to 26,000,000 tons on the present yearly output, but the coal-owners put the reduction down at 24,000,000 tons. This was the object which the miners had in view, as the hewing rate depended upon the selling price, and if production was reduced the price would increase, and the hewing rate, too. In the Welsh collieries it was stated that the reduction of working hours would reduce the output by 15 per cent., and increase the working cost by 1s 6d per ton. The owners asked that in order to provide for the safety of the men the hours worked should be calculated from the last cage of men of a shift to go down to the first cage to come up.

THE QUEEN'S MINIATURES.

THIEVES SENTENCED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The two men who stole the Queen's miniatures from the studio of Mr. Carl Hentschel, at West Norwood, were to-day sentenced to 12 and 23 months' imprisonment respectively.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

LOSSES ON INDIAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

In the course of the operations on the Indian frontier, against the Zakka Khels, three British have been killed and 13 wounded. The loss of the Zakka Khels included 65 men killed.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 11.15 a.m.

An explosion took place in the Glebe colliery, at the village of Washington, near Sunderland, Durham, this morning. Out of 15 men in the pit 14 were killed.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st, 74. Free Accident Insurance Policies gratis to cus. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

A.M.P. SOCIETY'S APPEAL.

EXTENSION BEYOND AUSTRALIA.

SOCIETY PROBABLY SUCCESSFUL.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The New South Wales appeal, Campbell versus the Australian Mutual Provident Society, in which the plaintiff, appellant, seeks to prevent the society extending its business outside the Commonwealth, was argued before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday.

After hearing the case for the appellant, their Lordships intimated that they did not desire to hear counsel for respondents.

Their Lordships later will give their reasons.

It is almost invariably the case when a Court express a desire not to hear counsel on one side that the Court upholds that side. Hence it may be taken that the decision of the Court will be in favour of the Australian Mutual Provident Society. The directors of the society, conceiving that it had power to extend its operations to the United Kingdom and British South Africa and considering that such extension would be beneficial to the society (the extension to the United Kingdom to be carried out at once; that to British South Africa when it should be thought desirable) caused meetings to be convened for the purpose of passing and confirming the necessary amendments in the bylaws. Such meetings were held and the chairman declared the amendments duly carried. The plaintiff suing on behalf of himself and the other members of the society (except the directors), instituted a suit against the society and the directors to restrain the proposed extension, alleging it to be ultra vires, and arging that the proceedings of the society and the directors in procuring the amendments in the bylaws did various illegal and improper things, so that in law the amendments purported to be made in the bylaws could not stand. The plaintiff also asked that the directors should repay to the society moneys said to have been illegally expended by them out of the society's funds in connection with the aforesaid matters. The society and the directors filed separate demurrers, which went to the whole of the statement of claim. As to most of the plaintiff's complaints, the defendants invoked the rule laid down in English cases "that it is an elementary principle of the law relating to joint stock companies, that the court will not interfere with the internal management of companies acting within their powers, and, in fact, has no jurisdiction to do so. Again, it is clear law that in order to redress a wrong done to the company, or to receive moneys or damages alleged to be due to the company, the action should prima facie be brought by the company itself." The suit was tried before Mr. Justice Walker, in June, 1906, and on the 29th of that month his Honor delivered judgment. He said that there was no suggestion of fraud on the part of the defendants, and substantially the only allegation of action or of intended action ultra vires of the society rested on the contention that the society had under its Acts no power to carry on business outside the Australasian colonies. On the whole, he had come to the conclusion that the society was not in seeking to extend its operations to the United Kingdom and British South Africa, proposing to do anything ultra vires; and as regarded the other complaints of the plaintiff, they related to matters of internal management, and suggested only irregularities, which the general body of members could condone; and that the case, not being brought within the exceptions to the rule in Foss v Harbottle, could not be entertained in such a suit. He, therefore, allowed the demurrers, with costs. Plaintiff subsequently obtained leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Richard Teece, general manager of the A.M.P. Society, last night stated that his information was to the effect that judgment had been reserved. He could say nothing as to the contemplated action of the directors until after the board meeting in Sydney on Monday, when the matter would be fully discussed.

ENGINEERING STRIKE.

COMPLETE STOP THREATENED.

EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The engineers on the north-east coast have struck, and a complete stoppage of work is threatened, rendering 83,000 men idle.

Mr. D. Lloyd-George, President of the Board of Trade, has invited Sir Andrew Noble, chairman of the firm of Sir William G. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., of Elswick, to confer with him in regard to the crisis.

SUNDERLAND'S IDLE THOUSANDS.

ARTILLERY SUMMONED.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

At the request of the Sunderland Municipality, where the firm of Sir James Laing and Son stopped payment, and which is concerned in the strike of engineers, 300 artillerymen have been secretly drafted to the town to prevent 15,000 unemployed rioting.

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Mr. Winston Churchill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that the Government would not introduce this session an amendment of the Pacific Islanders Protection Act.

The office of High Commissioner of the Western Pacific was created by an Order in Council in 1877, for the purpose of better carrying out of the Pacific Islanders Protection Acts of 1872 and 1875, and the question asked probably refers to a proposal to change the headquarters of the Commissioner to Sydney.

ESPIONAGE.

THE TRIAL OF LIEUT. ULLMO.

THEFT OF DOCUMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

A number of documents relating to the charges of selling naval and military secrets to the Germans preferred against Lieut. Ullmo, of the French torpedo-boat Carabine, have been stolen from his counsel's rooms in a Toulon hotel.

The public trial of Lieut. Ullmo is now proceeding.

Lieutenant Ullmo was arrested in Toulon in October last while attempting to sell a French naval signal book and cypher key. He admitted that he had asked Germany to pay 950,000 francs (£38,000) for the plans of the defences of Toulon harbour, but was informed that the payment was too much, as the plans were only of secondary importance. Lieutenant Ullmo subsequently declared that he attributed his downfall to the opium habit. In reference to this arrest it may be mentioned that it led to the discovery of an international espionage agency in the south of France, and the arrest of several civilians in Marseilles and Toulon took place in consequence. A Reuter message at about the same time also reported that nine officials and six civilians had been arrested at Warsaw on charges of being implicated in a system of espionage whereby, it was understood, Germany profited.

ARBITRATION.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The United States Senate has ratified the arbitration treaty with France.

A drink to be grateful for. Wolfe's Schnapps is the beverage for all times and all weathers, for men and women, the healthy and the ailing.—Advt.

REBUILDING HER NAVY.

RUSSIA'S PLANS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The Russian Government has submitted to the Duma alternative naval estimates. The first set of Estimates proposes an expenditure of £40,000,000 in four years, providing for the construction of four battleships, and the re-establishment of naval bases in the Baltic.

The second set, which the Government favours, involves the expenditure of £200,000,000 in ten years, all vessels to be built in Russia.

A STOLEN STRAD.

SOLD FOR THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Stradivarius violin, which belongs to Eugene Ysaye, the Belgian virtuoso, and which cost £2400, was stolen in St. Petersburg, and sold in a Moravian town for 35s. The seller disappeared.

JAPANESE IN CANADA.

PRIME MINISTER INTERVENES.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, has ordered the release of two Japanese who were sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment under the Act of British Columbia imposing an education test on all Asiatics.

VIOLENCE IN SPAIN.

A MAYOR SHOT DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Masked men entered the hall while the town council meeting was in progress at Daimiel, Spain, and shot the Mayor dead. The assassins escaped.

Political revenge is set down as the motive of the crime.

WHOLESALE BIGAMY.

THE LIGHTNING BRIDEGROOM.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The New York police declare that the man Hyne, who was recently sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for defrauding a woman of £2000 at Bristol, is identical with a dentist named Witzhoff, a notorious bigamist who swindled many women in America.

George Witzhoff, a dentist, who is said to be identical with Hyne, is known in America as the archbigamist, the lightning bridegroom. One paper places the number of deluded wives at 98, but the "New York World," adopting less sensational methods of computation, gives the total as 61. And most of this marrying was done within a period presumably of two years. Hence the title of lightning bridegroom seems well earned. All the women who came forward told the same tale of the man's prepossessing manners, his considerate treatment of ladies, and his powers of making passionate love. Some of his victims were neither coy nor hard to please, but others are refined and educated. In the presence of this marital maniac, Johann Hoch, the Chicago Bluebeard, executed for poisoning some of his many wives, was a mere babe and suckling. Hoch was universally described as vulgar of habit and speech, and repellent in person. But Witzhoff, though quite as villainous, is a very presentable, well-spoken sort of man. To each of these men apparently women came readily, making no study of their antecedents, scarcely questioning their lying stories, but asking only the formality of marriage. Hoch made love in kitchens and sculleries, chiefly to German widows with a little money saved, while Witzhoff converted his consulting-room into what in the light of subsequent revelations must be regarded as a marital chamber of horrors.

Hyne, or Witzhoff, as the American newspapers allege him to be, was arrested at Aberdeen on a charge of defrauding a Bristol lady whom he married of £2000, and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. It was stated that he had gone through the ceremony of marriage in Great Britain 100 times.

MOTOR RECORDS.

EIGHTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

A Napier car has established new records on the Brooklands motor track, in Surrey, over 50, 100, and 150 miles. The car averaged 85 miles per hour during its run.

SOUTH AFRICAN GARRISON.

FURTHER REDUCTION REPORTED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

It is stated that Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, is reducing the garrison in South Africa from 16,353 to 12,000 men.

LABOUR FOR THE RAND.

LOOKING TO MADAGASCAR.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The Transvaal, Mr. Winston Churchill informed the House of Commons, has asked Great Britain to ascertain whether France will sanction the recruiting of Madagascar natives for employment in the Rand mines.

HELENSBURGH WHEELERS.

CLIMB DOWN AND APOLOGISE.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

The general secretary, Mr. T. R. Morgan, obtained this evening the wheelers' signatures to a document expressing regret for their precipitate action in laying the Metropolitan colliery idle, and undertaking that if the request to withdraw the prosecutions were granted future grievances would be brought forward constitutionally.

FIRE AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN, Friday.

A fire was discovered at about 2.30 this morning by Constable Edwards in Auburn-street, in premises occupied by Mr. F. Wedd, ironmonger. The brigade soon subdued the flames. The building was not greatly damaged. Great havoc was played with Mr. Wedd's stock. The owner cannot at present estimate the damage. The stock of the Goulburn Seed Nursery Company, next door, was practically ruined, and about £20 damage was done to the agricultural machinery. Mr. Sims, fruiterer, next door to the Seed Company, lost £25 by damage to his fruit and confectionery. Mr. Sims was sleeping on the premises, and had some difficulty in escaping, being nearly overcome by the smoke.

HEDDON GRETA FATALITY.

VICTIM'S FEARS.

KURRI KURRI, Friday.

The inquiry into the Heddon Greta fatality, whereby Thomas Stark and George Cree lost their lives, was resumed this morning. Percy Cree, son of George Cree, stated that his father had written to him to the effect that the mine was not safe, and that he was leaving it. John Tierney stated that examinations did not come up to the requirements of the Coal Mines Act—the deputy did not always inspect for gas before firing shots. The further hearing was adjourned.

FAREWELL TO MADAME MELBA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Madame Melba left Melbourne yesterday for Adelaide, en route to Europe. The station was crowded, and the Women's Exhibition choir assembled on the platform to sing a farewell song.

PORT ARTHUR SURRENDER.

STOESSEL SENTENCED TO DEATH.

CZAR ASKED TO COMMUTE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The Court Martial at St. Petersburg on Generals Stoessel, Fock, Reiss, and Smirnoff, on charges connected with the surrender of Port Arthur to the Japanese, has concluded.

General Stoessel was found guilty of surrendering before exhausting all means of defence, and was condemned to death, but without loss of rights or honour. Owing to the garrison's heroic defence and General Stoessel's personal bravery, the Court asks the Czar to commute the sentence to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress.

General Fock was found guilty of having conspired with General Stoessel to surrender the fortress, and was reprimanded.

General Reiss and General Smirnoff, charged with supineness in not preventing the surrender, were acquitted.

"The Times" writes that the condemnation of General Stoessel is deserved, inasmuch as he conspicuously failed in his duty, and lacked the requisite of indomitable moral courage.

General Stoessel, in a long defence, which he issued shortly before the commencement of his trial, attacks the fleet, which he accuses of failing to co-operate with him. His excuse for not having warned the general staff at St. Petersburg before the war that the fortress was quite unprepared to stand siege is that he was not at the time commandant of the fortress, but only of the town. He then proceeds to describe the weakness of Port Arthur, which, as a fortress, was a collection of mistakes, and could at the outset only hold out against enemies armed with bows and arrows. He states that if he had held out much longer the Japanese officers would have been unable to prevent their men from indulging in all sorts of cruelties when they took the town.

ISLAND NEWS.

PHOSPATE DEPOSITS AT MAKATEA.

A representative of an influential Continental firm with branches in Australia, who some time ago proceeded to the islands of the Paumoto group for the purpose of investigating the reported presence of large and valuable deposits of phosphates, returned to Sydney last evening, via Auckland, by the steamer Mokoia. He discovered enormous quantities of high-class phosphates on the island of Makatea, and has, it is asserted, completed arrangements with the native chiefs for the right to work the deposits. It is understood that large numbers of workmen are shortly to be sent to the island, and it is hoped to export about 200,000 tons a year.

SALE OF TAHITI DENIED.

Mr. Spire, an officer of the French navy recently attached to the cruiser Catinat, who is returning home with a detachment of 15 men on sick leave, arrived at Sydney last evening from Tahiti, via Auckland, and will continue his journey to France by the F.M.S. Nera. He said that the report that France intended to dispose of Tahiti was absolutely unfounded. As a matter of fact Tahiti would be invaluable to France when the Panama Canal was constructed. Tahiti had never been in such a prosperous condition as at present. Not only were the whites contented, but the natives were perfectly happy. Tahiti was financially sound, and was now absolutely a self-supporting colony. Not a franc had been received from France for a considerable time towards the cost of administration.

PRICE OF MILK.

INDIGNATION AT UNANDERRA.

UNION INSISTED ON.

A CRUEL REDUCTION.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The state of the milk trade was the all-absorbing topic amongst the dairy farmers this morning at Unanderra, both at the railway station and at the butter factory. Never before have they been so unanimous. The cruel drop from 1s to 6d per gallon was too sudden for them to view it with equanimity, "and all because of a fall of rain." "Why," said one indignant farmer, "look at the weather to-day—cold as winter. My cattle fell off in their milk this morning on account of the cold. The grass is too young to be sustaining, and the cattle are still too weak to stand any sudden change. Winter will be here very soon, and then where are we?" "Yes," said another, "and look how cute the companies are to call up every drop we can give them, so as to fill their tanks and stand against a strike for a few days. But I won't let them have it. Not me." "What about the Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Company?" inquired a bystander. "Why, it ought to be supported through thick and thin," was the answer, "but some of their shareholders are sending to the Fresh Food and Ice Company." Others held that the Government and hotels should not make twelve or six months' contracts, but take it from month to month.

"Yes, but how are you going to insist on that unless we are united?" said another, and that is the crux of the position.

RECLAIMING WASTE COUNTRY.

VICTORIAN FARMER'S PROJECT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Being greatly impressed by the success of the scientific methods of agriculture employed by the Government at the Experimental Farm of 20 acres, near Cobden, in the Heytesbury grass-tree country, several farmers have proposed to form a strong syndicate to exploit by similar methods a large area of grass-tree land in the district, which has previously been regarded as waste country, too poor for cultivation. There are about 150,000 acres of this unused land in Heytesbury, and it is understood that the syndicate, if formed, will be willing to take up and develop the whole, or a large portion, of this area.

IMMIGRANTS NOT WANTED.

NEW ZEALAND LABOUR MOVE.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Otago Trades Council passed a resolution protesting against any scheme of immigration by the Government, on the ground that many men and women in factories were unable to obtain anything like constant employment.

THE MILDURA WRECK.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS UNSUCCESSFUL.

PERTH (W.A.), Friday.

Although no news has been made public officially of results of efforts to refloat the A.U.S.N. Company's steamer Mildura, rumours have been current in Fremantle during the past few days that the salvage operations have not been successful, and it is anticipated that the vessel, after being dismantled, will be finally abandoned.

SYMPATHY FOR PORTUGAL.

APPRECIATED IN LISBON.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Consul for Portugal in Melbourne, Mr. W. L. Jack, has received the following cable message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs in Lisbon:—"The Royal family are deeply touched by the sympathy shown them through your telegram by the Portuguese subjects, the authorities, and the citizens of the Commonwealth, and wish to convey to them all the expression of their everlasting gratitude."

TRADES UNION BANK.

LABOUR PROJECT IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Trades Hall Council to-night appointed a committee to consider the advisability of forming a trades union co-operative credit bank.

MOUNTAIN COAL SEAM STRUCK.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

After a week's diamond drill-boring, a 4½ft seam of good coal has been struck in the Waratah, otherwise Sphinx, Gully, a mile west from the railway station, and half a mile from the line.

MURDEROUS ASSAULTS.

NAMELESS MAN RUNS AMOK.

REVOLVER AND RAZOR USED.

TERRIFIC FIGHT WITH DETECTIVES.

THE ASSAILANT CAPTURED.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A sensational shooting affray occurred at 10.30 this morning, when a man unknown is supposed to have run amok. He attacked a married woman boarding in the same house, one of a row situated near Victoria-square. The man had been lodging at the house ten months, but had never given his name. Beyond speaking when absolutely necessary he never uttered a word. He was apparently an American sailor, cooked his own meals, and was never seen with friends. At about 10.30 he went downstairs.

He met a lady named Mrs. Macnevin, who had been bathing her baby, and had gone into the ante-room for a towel. He gripped her by the wrist and pointed a revolver at her head. She got away, and he gave chase. Altogether he fired five shots at her, but she managed to dodge them. The man was seen to take a razor out of his pocket, and his intentions in every way suggested murder. One bullet penetrated an iron gate, and the spot where it struck was exactly level with the woman's head. Mrs. Macnevin escaped into a neighbour's place, and the man reloaded his revolver and locked the door of his room.

Detectives burst open the door. Three shots were fired by Detective Allchurch when effecting the arrest, but the man was only slightly wounded. He fired five shots at the detective, but they missed. Detective Allchurch and Constable M'Donald forced the man on to his bed. He kicked and struggled violently, and grasped his revolver and a swordstick.

After a warm encounter he was disarmed and overpowered. He still fought strenuously, and gave the constables considerable trouble. In the belt which he wore were 41 ten-dollar notes, a three-dollar piece, and a twenty-dollar bill. He became hysterical when the money was taken from him. He will be charged to-morrow at the police court with attempted murder.

BLACK OPAL FIELD.

WILL O' THE WISP GEM.

NARRABRI, Friday.

Mining advices from the Lightning Ridge black opal fields state that finds of excellent stone continue to be made. The number of miners is daily increasing. Coaches now run there regularly from the nearest town. Six coach licenses have been taken out in the last few weeks. In certain sections of the press this field has been misrepresented. It compares favourably with any other in the State, but its prospects have never been as bright as frequently stated. The most valuable parcel of opal found on the field since it was opened up was worth £1000, others being worth £200, £300, and up to £500.

Hundreds of men have sunk money there, worked hard, and got no returns at all. A leading miner, after two years' work, says he has secured less than £10 worth of opal. In parts the sinking is very hard, and men have been known to offer high wages to get this work done. It has been represented that 80 per cent. of the miners usually do very well. It is affirmed in reliable quarters, however, that 70 per cent. at times made more than equivalent to average station wages, viz., £1 week. With the necessary mining implements, a man may not get down more than 6ft in the week. The field recently had a splendid fall of rain. The lack of water has always been the greatest drawback.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

AGED WOMAN'S DEATH.

DAUGHTER DECLARES HER ASLEEP.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The body of Mary M'Lean, widow, 89 years of age, was discovered to-day lying at her residence at Malvern under extraordinary circumstances. She had been bedridden for the past two years, and had lived in a house with her unmarried daughter, Sarah, aged 53 years. The body was discovered by the police, upon information furnished to them by a local plumber, who had been called to the house to locate the cause of a dreadful odour that pervaded the whole premises. The plumber's suspicions were aroused by the nature of the smell, and after he had pulled up some of the flooring, and portion of a fireplace, he proposed to enter a bedroom near the front of the house.

"You must not go in there," said Sarah M'Lean, barring the way; "mother is asleep." The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition.

From evidence subsequently adduced, it appears that death probably occurred on February 15. Last time the woman was known with any certainty to be alive was February 15, when her eldest son, the Rev. Alex. M'Lean, saw her. Before leaving, he said to his sister, "I did not say goodbye to mother, because she is asleep."

When Mrs. Heath, another daughter of the deceased, visited the house this afternoon she said to Sarah M'Lean, "What a dreadful smell!" Sarah replied, "It must be from the tip outside."

In answer to further questions she said her mother was quietly asleep, and told Mrs. Heath not to enter the bedroom and disturb her. Miss M'Lean appeared to be in a very nervous and hysterical condition. Mrs. Heath, before leaving, advised her sister to get a man to ascertain where the smell came from. Miss M'Lean acted on her sister's advice.

In a statement to detectives to-night Miss McLean, whose demeanour was quiet and rational, said that from Saturday last up till to-day she was unable to account for her actions. "I got a shock to my nerves on Saturday night," she said, "and I have been dazed ever since. I got the shock from the thought that it might be so." Since Saturday Miss McLean stated she had not visited her mother's room because she thought that the old lady was asleep. She noticed a smell yesterday, but did not know what caused it. "I told Mrs. Heath to-day," she continued, "that mother was asleep, because I thought it was true. I do not care as long as I am exonerated, and I am exonerated in God's sight."

A post-mortem examination of the body will be made to-morrow.

UNION OF THE CHURCHES.

AWAITING THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A meeting of the joint committee representing the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational Churches in Victoria on the question of denominational union was held to-day. Reference was made to a communication from the New South Wales section of the joint committee that it would be better to proceed with negotiations for the union. The Victorian committee, however, reaffirmed its decision of November last not to take any further steps in the formulation of a system of church polity for the proposed united church pending the result of a reference of the question to be made by Archbishop Clarke at the Lambeth Conference of Bishops at London in July. At the meeting of the joint committee in November it was understood that in the event of any future negotiations being carried on, all the Churches now negotiating would be admitted to the Anglican-Presbyterian conference on the subject.

THE WIDOW UPHELD.

HIGH COURT DECISION.

HOBART, Friday.

The High Court to-day delivered its reserved judgment in Cairns v the Tasmania Gold Mining Company. The Court held that there was sufficient evidence to go to the jury upon, which it might have found a verdict, especially as a breach of the Mining Act regulations took place as to signalling. The appeal was dismissed with costs. Mrs. Cairns thus retains her verdict of £1000 for the loss of her husband.

STATE GOVERNORS.

MR. BENT AGAINST ABOLITION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A request for the abolition of the present method of appointment of State Governors was made to-day to the State Premier by deputation from the Australian Natives' Association. It was urged that the connection with the Imperial Government should be maintained through the Governor-General, and that the duties of administrator of the Government of the State should be performed by the Chief Justice.

Mr. Bent said he could not see his way to support the proposal. One difficulty he saw was that the Chief Justice had to sentence convicted prisoners. If he were acting as administrator the question might come before him of the remission of the sentences of the same prisoners.

THE POWER-HOUSE.

ACTIVITY IN REPAIRING.

WAS THERE A PRIOR REPORT?

There is clear proof, in the activity now being exhibited at the electric power-house under the control of the City Council, that the strictures recorded by Mr. G. A. Julius, modified as they were in general tone, were urgently necessary. A rumour was current in the city yesterday that the report furnished by Mr. Julius to the authorities at the Town Hall was originally of a full and drastic character, but that at the request of someone in authority this report was modified by the inspecting engineer, and made of an interim character.

The Lord Mayor was communicated with yesterday on this aspect of the matter, but he declined to furnish any information whether such was the case or not. Aldermen who were also asked as to the existence of a full and vigorous commentary upon the condition of affairs at the power-house, from the pen of Mr. Julius, said they were quite in the dark respecting it. Some stated that they had heard the rumour; but that it was news to them that there was such a report extant.

Fitters have certainly been urgently sought to carry out substantial repairs and overhauls at the power-house, and evidences of their activity were visible in the establishment yesterday. These men may be employed merely in view of the necessity for a general overhaul of the machinery in order that the heavy strain upon it anticipated to occur during the winter may not be too great and cause a collapse at any time; but, coming, as it does, so close on the last word of Mr. Julius's report, their work just now appears to have additional significance.

Mr. Julius was definite in stating that the engines required overhaul, and that is what is being done now. The generators are being carefully inspected, bearings renewed, and the parts of several machines have been removed for investigation.

It is extremely probable that some awkward questions will be asked at the next meeting of the electric lighting committee, especially by aldermen who have consistently contended that an expert engineer possessing a sea certificate should have been engaged at the power-house when the engines were first installed.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

STRANGE STORY OF A WATCH.

PARKES, Friday.

Seven years ago Mr. Charles Sorenson lost a gold watch in Mrs. Davey's paddock at Alectown. Diligent search for the missing timepiece proved unsuccessful. The paddock has been cultivated year after year since, and the watch was long ago given up as irretrievably lost. The other day, however, a lad named Cole, while using a poison cart, turned the missing piece of jewelery up in the furrow. He handed it over to the owner, who wound it up, and was surprised to find that it went on with its task of marking time, in spite of the long sojourn in the bosom of mother earth.

TASMANIAN ROWING CRISIS.

UNION AND ASSOCIATION AT LOGGERHEADS.

HOBART, Friday.

A dispute in rowing circles is creating much interest. The Tasmanian Rowing Association, of Launceston, is seeking to retain control of rowing throughout the State, though a rowing union recently was formed in Hobart. The association has excommunicated all rowing men who row under any but its rules. The dispute was of a local character until now that a crew to represent the State in the interstate eights is to be selected.

The association has written to the Tasmanian Rowing Union stating that an invitation to send representatives to the interstate races has been received from the Victorian Rowing Association, and desiring to know, before the 26th inst, whether the union will affiliate with the association, and so enable southern oarsmen to become eligible for selection.

The union has replied, stating that it cannot assent to the proposition of the T.R.A., except it withdraws its claim to the sole management of interstate rowing in Tasmania, and acts on the lines of a joint management proposal contained in a former letter.

CHARGES AGAINST THE CANNING PARTY.

IMMORALITY CHARGES UNFOUNDED.

PERTH, Friday.

The report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into certain charges against the Canning expedition of 1906 was considered by the Cabinet. The Commissioners held that the compulsion, cruelty, captivity, and chaining of natives, under any circumstances, were unlawful, and that want of thought was shown by the members of the expedition in that connection. The method adopted in one instance was absolutely unjustifiable. The charges of immorality with native women, since withdrawn, were absolutely unfounded. Deaths on previous expeditions would probably not have occurred had the natives been used to show the wells. The Commissioners referred to previous instances where the practice of chaining natives to compel them to show water had been resorted to, and stated that Mr. Canning sought to ensure the safety of the members of his party by acting as he did. The letters written to the Government by Blake were formulated more with a desire to injure Trotman than from any wish to ameliorate the condition of the natives.

ALLOWING SHEEP TO STARVE.

MAN FINED IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the Horsham Police Court to-day, Samuel May was charged with having, on February 14, been in possession of 2150 sheep, which he neglected to provide with sufficient food. A second charge for a similar offence, on February 15, was also heard. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Fully 100 sheep died of starvation. Defendant was fined £5, with costs, on each charge.

NOTHING IN IT.

MR. BENT'S REPLY TO MR. M'GRATH.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Premier, Mr. Bent, to-day made the following comments on Mr. M'Grath's speech at Ballarat:—"He's gone in a bit for effect, but there's nothing in what he said."

SEARCH FOR CASTAWAYS.

THE MUNIARA LEAVES TO-DAY.

Arrangements were yesterday made by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, at the instance of the Department of Navigation, for a complete search to be made for castaways on Sophia Island.

Early last month Captain Breaks, the commander of the large tramp steamer Queen Helena, upon arrival at Sydney, said that on December 30, while on his way here in ballast from Honolulu, his attention was attracted by signs of life on the little island of Sophia, which it had always been believed was uninhabited. By means of his glasses he distinctly saw four men approaching the beach. The Queen Helena was hove to, and signals were made to those on shore. Receiving no signal in response the Queen Helena stood on her course for Sydney.

The Superintendent of Navigation at once entered into communication with Burns, Philp, and Co., and inquired whether arrangements could be made for any of their vessels to call at Sophia Island. Burns, Philp, and Co. replied that Sophia Island belonged to Mr. H. J. Moors, of Samoa, who transferred his employees from island to island as necessity arose. In all probability the men sighted by the captain of the Queen Helena were Moors' employees, and were attracted to the beach out of curiosity. The fact that they did not signal indicated that no aid was required.

However, to satisfy any doubt, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. have instructed the captain of their new steamer Muniara, which sails from Sydney at noon to-day on her maiden voyage to the islands, to call at Sophia Island on the return voyage. It is expected that she will reach Sophia Island between April 1 and April 3, and will be due back in Sydney on April 12.

The Department of Navigation offered to defray the cost which will be involved by the delay consequent on diverting the Muniara from her proper course, but Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. declined to make any charge. In the event of castaways being picked up, however, the passage money will be charged to the department, as is usual.

THE "CHAPMAN" SACK.

WILL NOT HOLD 200LB.

ACTUAL TESTS MADE.

In connection with the controversy which is raging over the new wheat sack, which the Federal Government has decided shall be the size to be imported after May 15, doubts have been expressed whether it will hold 200lb of wheat.

The millers have made some calculations and have decided that it will not, but as calculations may be open to error through the omission of some material factor, which ought to have been taken into account, it was decided that actual experiments should be made to settle the matter. A bag having a surface on its side of 48 inches by 26 inches contains 1248 square inches per side, while one of the newly-ordained size—41 inches by 23 is only 943 square inches. Roughly, therefore, it is three-fourths the size of the old bag, whereas to hold 200lb of wheat it should be five-sixths of the size. The old bag when filled is little more than three feet high, the new one will probably stand about 2ft 6in, and will also be proportionately narrower than the old one.

Messrs. M'Leod and Co., of the Great Western flour mills, Wellington, have made the tests, and the evidence derived from those is worth a great deal of reasoning, inasmuch as the latter method is always open to the objection that it is not more than an expression of opinion. In their report Messrs. M'Leod and Co. say:—"Having gone carefully into the matter of the size of the Chapman cornsack, we find that the size as fixed, viz., 41 inches by 23 inches, quality 8 porter 9 shot, does not hold 200lb of wheat unless filled under extremely favourable conditions, and only then with wheat of the primest quality.

"Our trials gave the following results:—With wheat weighing 65½lb per bushel the sack held 198lb; at 62½lb per bushel (this season's f.a.q.), it held 190lb; and at 60lb per bushel, it held 179lb. The wheat was well rammed into the sack, in fact, almost to its bursting point. We are, therefore, of opinion that the new sack will only hold on an average 3 bushels, or 180lb of f.a.q. wheat, when filled under ordinary harvesting conditions."

An experiment of a similar character was made by the grain section of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A bag half an inch larger than the official size was found to hold only 188lb 12oz, after careful filling and ramming.

THE TARIFF.

CONSIDERATION IN SENATE.

HEAVY DUTIES OBJECTED TO.

FREE GLOVES FAVOURED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Senate to-day carried requests for several remissions of duties.

Too tired, perhaps, to talk after the long sitting of Thursday, a division was taken immediately on the motion for the request to the House of Representatives that the duty on item 117, "cosies, cushions, furnishing drapery, table covers, doyleys, brush and comb bags, and similar articles," should be reduced.

Senator Mulcahy moved last night for certain omissions from the item, but nothing more was heard about them. The Government scored a victory by the proposal for 15 per cent. in the place of 25 per cent. in the schedule being negatived, but had a narrow escape on the proposal for it to be made 17½ per cent., the voting being 14 to 14, which, under the rules of the House, also made it a negative, and item 117 remains, therefore, untouched.

Disaster followed disaster, however, as the morning went on. Curtains and blinds (without rollers) and attachments connected with hanging them stand in the schedule at 25 per cent. general duty and 20 per cent. preferential. A request will go forward that they be placed on the free list, a motion to that effect being carried by 16 votes to 13. Apparel and attire of furs partly or wholly made up (item 119, subsection A) carry 35 per cent. duty all round. The Senate would not agree to the proposal for a reduction, but the request for a preference rate to the United Kingdom of 30 per cent. was carried.

The next item taken was gloves, and here the Government met with a calamity in a most unforeseen manner. There are two subsections. The first is men's gloves of all kinds and materials, 30 per cent. general duty and 20 per cent. preferential; the second is any other kind of gloves, 15 per cent. and 10 per cent. Senator Clemons said it was remarkable that throughout the whole of the Tariff Commission's work not one word had been said about gloves, which pointed to the fact that they were not made in Australia. Senator Best had a different opinion. He affirmed that rough gloves for gardening and housework were produced in some parts of the Commonwealth.

As the debate went on the Minister soon became aware that all was not well. He moved to make the section read "men's gloves of all kinds and materials, sizes 7¼ and upwards," saying that it was very difficult for the Customs officials to determine what were to be small men's gloves and large women's gloves. In these times some of our women were indulging so much in outdoor occupations that their hands were growing larger. His object was to give protection to makers of driving gloves, and such.

Senator M'Coll contended in reply to this that no gloves whatever were made in Australia.

Senator Millen asked was not the effect of this proposal that a heavy duty would be placed on people with big hands? Was there ever such an absurdity? If a man with hands necessitating size 7 bought gloves he would have to pay one rate. If his hands were a bit bigger he would have to pay another. Why didn't the Minister propose a sliding scale for different sizes? Why didn't he apply his principle to boots and socks?

Matters were getting worse and worse for the Government. A hurried consultation with the Comptroller-General of Customs behind him, a look round the Chamber, a whisper with the Whip, and the Minister moved to request the following reading in the place of what is in the schedule:—"Gloves, being harvesting, driving, housemaids' and gardening." The situation was saved, and the motion was agreed to. What was the Minister's amazement, though, when Senator Clemons moved for a request that instead of paying the 30 per cent. standing against them these gloves should be free, and carried it by 18 votes to 11. Consequentially the preferential duty was eliminated. A proposal was then assented to that the second subsection should be free. The result, therefore, is that a request will go forward that all gloves should be on the free list.

The House then commenced what will probably be a long debate on hats. In regard to the 16s per dozen general duty and 12s preferential on wool and felt hats in any stage of manufacture, Senator Mulcahy gave the opinion that hats of the poorer classes were being heavily pressed upon, and that 40 per cent. ad valorem would better meet the case. The Minister, however, wanted to know how local manufacture was to compete with hats brought from Italy invoiced as low as 10s a dozen without a fixed duty. He intimated that he would not object to a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem or 16s per dozen, whichever returned the higher duty. Senator Millen went into figures to show that there was no relief in this proposal, and the debate closed for the day with a request before the chair for an ad valorem duty of 30 per cent.

DEFENCE PREPARATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Minister for Defence is making steady progress with the draft of a bill to cover the new defence scheme. It is understood that he has completed arrangements for the establishment of the proposed small arms and cordite factories. The former will probably be near Lithgow, and the other near Melbourne. An announcement on the subject may be expected shortly.

VACCINATION DECLINED.

MELBOURNE DOCTOR PUNISHED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Dr. William Orr Gray, of Murrumbeena, was to-day fined 40s, with 5s costs, for having failed to have his child vaccinated. Dr. Gray did not appear, but addressed a letter to the clerk of the Court, stating: "I conscientiously object to having my child vaccinated, as I conscientiously believe such procedure to be harmful to the child."

WESTERN MINERS RESTLESS.

THREATENING A STRIKE.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At a recent meeting of delegates of the Western Miners' Association, it was resolved that the various pits be sent an intimation that, unless proper returns of skips were given, and shiftmen and wheelers stopped from filling slack and coal, the delegates would advise the whole of the miners to cease work.

TEST MATCH.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S DAY.

NOBLE AND GREGORY TO THE RESCUE.

AUSTRALIA ALL OUT, 137.

ENGLAND, ONE FOR 116.

The first thing that the most part of Sydney did when it opened its sleepy eyes yesterday morning was to turn them on the bright square of the bedroom window pane. Had Thursday's clouds lifted? They had not. But Thursday's rain had ceased, and a hard southerly blowing all night had made us sure of our day's cricket. And then after breakfast the sun came out; and those who knew predicted wise things about sticky wicket and toss; and those who did not know looked just as wise, and predicted what they had read in the evening papers.

At the ground a little before the time of play people began to trickle in. The hill was fringed by a single line, and ray-like wedges of black gradually grew into shape between the pillars in the stands. The crowd was never very large. At its thickest, at about 3 o'clock, only some 7000 were on the ground.

It was a day for the Englishmen! It was the day for them to put the best face on their fallen fortunes, and rake what remained of the ashes out of the fire. In the result they look like doing it, too. They set to the work with a will. Here was none of your Adelaide sirocco to scorch the back and dry up the throat. It was the very father and mother of an English day. The sun peeped out shyly now and then. But as soon as you looked at him he covered his face and fled. He left the field for good before the afternoon, and over his blue sky marched slow troops of cold grey cloud. The wind blew half a gale from the south—as cold as early spring. The flags were all tugging at their lines like hooked fish. The smoke from a thousand good briar pipes was whisked across your face in thin wisps like the driven smoke of a steamer's funnel. And the wind moaned through the buildings as it moans in the shrouds of a cross Channel boat on an early March day. It was an English day with a vengeance!

And they rose to it, those Englishmen; and the crowd was glad to see them rise, if you might judge by the way it distributed its cheers. It is true that when after lunch a a procession of Australians set out to the wickets and returned, and there was no longer that strong-hearted sportsman of a captain to tug yet another team uphill, the spectators did appear to become depressed. But for all that every point of batting, fielding, and bowling was eagerly taken up, quite impartially as it seemed.

For the game itself—Jones won the toss and put Australia in. Noble took Macartney in with him—the long and the short of cricket. Noble's runs came faultlessly—chiefly through the most beautiful glancing that has been seen on the ground for a long time. His innings of 35 was easily the best for his side. Just before lunch Hill, who had begun to open his shoulders very freely and had made one picture of a drive past mid-on, had the misfortune to lose his wicket to the sort of catch that a man makes once in a lifetime. He swung round to pull a ball from Barnes. Hutchings, who was fielding close in and fine at short-leg, made the catch of the innings with his right hand. The excitement of the Englishmen was quite visible. Spectators cheered again.

One was glad to hear the crowd give Trumper a great reception as he went out; but, with him out, its spirits seemed to fall. Gregory, who made top score, 44, was helped by none of the others and the innings closed rather mournfully for 137.

It was Rhodes's wicket, and he started against the wind. Barnes was with it. But Rhodes—not unlike Trumper—seems for the moment to be off his old form, and Crawford took his place very shortly. Barnes was bowling much faster than usual. He took seven wickets for 60. No catch that came to hand was missed.

The Englishmen started with Gunn and Fane. Something in the air gave the impression that the crowd was almost moodily silent. At the third ball Noble bowled Fane. It was the only wicket that fell in the innings but it broke the spell. The spectators woke up again and the game seemed to sparkle. When Hobbs and Gunn, after starting slowly, began to liven up the pace, the crowd followed them. The beautiful timing and driving of both batsmen brought the runs at a fair rate. It would have been faster but for the fielding. Owing to the darkness play closed 10 minutes before time. Hobbs made 64 and Gunn 50. The score was 116 for one wicket, leaving England 21 runs behind with nine wickets in hand. The Australian fielding was crisp and sound. Gunn made one hard low drive into Trumper's hands at silly point. It looked like a catch, but at the most it was the sort which it is a miracle to hold.

The position is not good for Australia; but with a string of batsmen such as represent her no one can dream that it is desperate. As for the reasons for the collapse, it is ungracious to assign these incidents to luck. The main reason was our friend the enemy in general, and Barnes in particular. But probably the Englishmen themselves would say, if asked, that the wicket was playing very curiously during the Australian innings. Balls were frequently rising, and the wicket-keeper himself was struck. After the innings, when the wicket had been rolled, it seemed to improve, and at the end was probably fairly easy. If rain falls and the sun comes out it may not be so easy to-day.

The gate receipts were £234 for the day.

THE PLAY.

A. O. Jones won the toss, and sent the Australians in. There was a strong breeze blowing from the south when Noble, accompanied by Macartney, opened the batting to the bowling of Rhodes. Noble started the score by pulling the Yorkshire bowler around to leg for three. Macartney played the rest of the over, and Barnes then took up the bowling from the southern end. The first ball Noble played to the off, but refused to run a single. The next he cut beautifully to the boundary. The ball was rising rapidly from the pitch, and the Australian captain carefully played the rest of the over. In Barnes's next over Macartney was out after scoring one. He attempted to pull a short one around to leg, but did not get properly on to it, and was caught by Crawford at square-leg. 1—1—10.

The wicket was drying rapidly, and O'Connor was sent in to try to keep his end up until it should improve. He opened his account with a single, and then settled down to quiet play. Noble was in good form, and got into double figures by splendidly cutting Barnes to the track. The next ball rose suddenly from the pitch, and hit Young on the mouth. Play was stopped, but after a couple of minutes' rest he was able to resume. Noble drove Barnes for a single, and in the last ball of the over O'Connor pulled him around to leg for four. Rhodes' next over resulted in a single to Noble for a lovely snick to fine-leg. At 21 Crawford went on in place of Rhodes, who had bowled five overs for six runs.

NOBLE PLAYING WELL.

O'Connor played a beautiful stroke to square-leg for four off the last ball of the new bowler's over. Noble was playing some magnificent leg-strokes, and runs came to him on that side from both bowlers. Rhodes changed with Barnes at 34. The latter's one wicket had cost 17.

Noble, 32, was now batting confidently, and the last ball of Rhodes's over he snicked to the boundary at fine-leg. O'Connor played a maiden from Crawford. In Rhodes's next Noble scored a single, and then Barnes was put on in place of Crawford, off whom 15 runs had been scored. The Australian captain skied a ball to leg, but there did not happen to be a fieldsman there, and two runs resulted.

Crawford was put on to bowl with the wind, instead of Rhodes, and with his second ball O'Connor was caught by Young behind the wicket, after scoring 9. S. E. Gregory then joined Noble, but the partnership was very short, for, with the first ball of Barnes's next over, Noble was clean bowled. The retiring batsman had been at the wickets 71 minutes, and had scored 35, including five fours. 3—35—46.

Hill, the South Australian left-hander, was the next man to go in. He played the remainder of the over without scoring. Crawford bowled a maiden to Gregory. In Barnes's next Hill scored one, and then faced Crawford. Play was slow, and the half-century did not appear until after 67 minutes' play.

Hill then livened up and started out with a couple of magnificent drives, quickly reaching double figures. The Englishmen were watching the batsmen for short runs, for which these particular two are famous. Hill's downfall came when he was 12. He played a beautiful stroke to square-leg off Barnes, and Hutchings brought off a marvellous catch. He had to run and then jump for the ball, and everybody was surprised when he made the catch. 4—12—64.

The Australians had made a bad start. Everybody looked to Armstrong to make a stand. Barnes, who had bowled a splendid length, captured three for 29. At the luncheon adjournment the score was four for 68.

FIVE FOR 73.

Gregory 8 and Armstrong 0 resumed to the bowling of Barnes. The wind had greatly improved the wicket, but it was still far from perfect. Crawford took up the attack from the southern end, and off his bowling Armstrong made his first score with a lovely drive to the on for three. Gregory hit a single, and in the next ball Armstrong was easily caught and bowled. 5—3—73.

Trumper was loudly applauded when he came out to fill the vacancy. In Barnes's next over Gregory swung around to paste the ball to leg, but missed, and the ball struck him on the body. The bowler appealed, but it was disallowed. The next ball Gregory pulled around for four, a stroke which he repeated two balls later. Trumper started with a single to fine-leg, off Crawford, and in Barnes's next over he scored four with two characteristic leg hits. The wind continued very strong, and hats and pieces of paper were being continually swept across the field. When he was 19 Gregory opened his shoulders for a hit at Barnes. He just tipped the ball, however, and it went high over fine slip, and landed safely. Trumper, who started carefully, received great applause for a superb leg stroke, off Crawford, which went to the boundary, carrying his score to 10. In the next over he was caught by Braund in fine slip off Barnes. He went forward, and evidently tried to lift the ball out of the ground, but miss-hit, and the ball passed straight to the fieldsman, who threw it up. 6—10—94.

Ransford then joined Gregory, who had batted soundly for 21. The first ball of Crawford's next over was very fast, and short-pitched. It bounced high over the heads of the batsman and the wicket-keeper, and passed straight to the cycling track. The century appeared after 119 minutes' play. Gregory was playing well, and had then made 26. Ransford played another over from Crawford without adding to the score. In Crawford's next over Ransford made his first score by getting the ball round to leg for two. He had then been at the wickets for 10 minutes. A single off the next ball took him to the other end. Gregory then played a dangerous stroke by cutting a ball high. It, however, reached the ground safely, and one was run. Barnes was treated with great respect. He had bowled almost continuously since the beginning of play, and had taken four wickets for 52. Ransford now began to open out, and had scored 21 when he hit a short one from Barnes, and was caught near the boundary by Fane with one hand. 7-11-124.

AUSTRALIA OUT FOR 137.

The outlook was extremely gloomy when Hartigan joined Gregory at the wickets. Play had been slow but sensational, and the spectators were far from pleased with their entertainment. Hartigan had only scored one, when a ball from Crawford bumped up and struck his hand, and went straight back to the bowler. 8—1—129. A general examination of the wicket followed. It was evidently breaking up. Crawford had then taken three wickets for 50, and Barnes five for 54. Rhodes, the only other bowler, had none for 15. Carter now went in to bat, and in him was centred Australia's last hope. He started by cutting Crawford for a single. In Barnes's next over Gregory was beaten by the first ball; the next he drove for four, and then, in trying to repeat the stroke, he skied the ball, and was caught by the bowler. He was in for 101 minutes, and made 44, including five fours. Saunders was out first ball. He played the ball straight into the air, and was caught by the wicket-keeper. The Australians were all out for 137, after batting for two hours 35 minutes.

THE ENGLISHMEN START WELL.

Hobbs and Fane started for the English team to the bowling of Noble. Hobbs scored a single off the first ball. Three balls later Noble clean bowled Fane, to the delight of the spectators, who showed signs of lifting themselves from the depths of despair into which they had sunk. 1—0—1. Gunn was the next man in. Saunders bowled from the other end. Seven runs were scored off his first over. Runs came slowly. When Gunn was 11 Hobbs played a ball from Saunders high into the slips, but the fieldsman could not reach it, and it went to the boundary. The next ball he cut for four, and then Gunn faced Noble, who was keeping a splendid length. When Gunn was 13 he gave a hot chance to Trumper at silly-point. The ball was very low and fast, however, and Trumper failed to get properly on to it. Hobbs, at 20, opened out and drove Noble beautifully for four. At 40 O'Connor was put on to bowl in place of Saunders, who had taken no wickets for 23. Shortly afterwards Macartney took the ball from Noble.

Both batsmen now played more freely. When Gunn was 33 he hit out at Macartney and lifted him to within a few feet of the boundary on the leg side. No fieldsman was handy, and the ball bounced up on to the track, making the total 79. Armstrong was then put on in place of O'Connor, who had bowled six overs for 23 runs without taking a wicket.

Hobbs was playing good cricket. In one over from Macartney he hit two fours and a single, which carried his score to 52. It had taken him just 87 minutes to reach the half-century. At 93 Saunders relieved Macartney, who had been rather costly. Play was without special incident. The century appeared after 100 minutes' batting. Hobbs was now playing more attractive cricket than his partner, and was hitting Saunders around to leg nicely. When the score was 116 Noble took the ball from Saunders at the northern end.

At 7 minutes to 6 the game was adjournd. The Englishmen had been batting for 118 minutes for 116 runs, and had lost one wicket.

Scores at drawing of stumps:—

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Macartney, c Crawford, b Barnes	1
Noble, b Barnes	25
O'Connor, c Young, b Crawford	9
Gregory, c and b Barnes	44
Hill, c Hutchings, b Barnes	12
Armstrong, c and b Crawford	3
Trumper, c Braund, b Barnes	10
Ransford, c Gunn, b Barnes	11
Hartigan, c and b Crawford	1
Carter, not out	1
Saunders, c Young, b Barnes	0
Sundries	10
Total	137

Fall of Wickets.—One for 10, two for 46, three for 66, four for 64, five for 73, six for 94, seven for 124, eight for 129, nine for 137, ten for 137.

Bowling.—Barnes, seven wickets for 60 runs; Crawford, three for 52; Rhodes, none for 15.

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

Fane, b Noble	0
Hobbs, not out	65
Gunn, not out	50
Sundry	1
One for	116

Bowling.—Noble, one for 22; Saunders, none for 30; O'Connor, none for 23; Armstrong, none for 10; Macartney, none for 22.

FIJI V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

A cricket match between the Fijians and an eleven from South Australia was begun on the Adelaide Oval to-day. The veteran George Giffen bowled well, and captured six wickets for 58. Scores:—

FIJI.—First Innings.

Kadavu Levu, b Giffen	7
Liceni, c Gooden, b Giffen	32
Meleti, run out	14
Sokidi, c Rees, b Giffen	0
Lieut. Marsden, c Gooden, b Giffen	4
Pope, b Giffen	32
Rabonu, c Crae, b Giffen	23
Culatolu, c Stirling, b Von Doussa	0
Joni Sigila, c Rees, b Von Doussa	1
Esala, not out	16
Samu, c Rees, b Von Doussa	6
Sundries	12
Total	147

Bowling Analysis.—Stirling, nil for 19; Rees, nil for 22; Giffen, six for 58; Von Doussa, three for 30.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Richardson, b Liceni	9
M'Rae, c Marsden, b Liceni	1
Woolcock, b Pope	31
Gooden, b Liceni	11
Von Doussa, b Joni Sigila	10
Rees, not out	35
Dewar, c Esala, b Liceni	26
Toms, c Meleti, b Samu	8
Hewett, b Samu	0
Sundries	7
Eight wickets for	140

Bowling Averages.—Sokidi, nil for 13; Samu, two for 42; Liceni, four for 38; Pope, one for 27; Joni Sigila, one for 30.

STATE DEBTS.

WHAT THE COMMONWEALTH MUST DO.

MR. BENT'S FIAT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Bent has prepared a comprehensive paper on the question of State debts, which he intends submitting to the conference of State Premiers. To-day Mr. Bent said:—

"The question, to me, is colourless, and involving not one atom of sentiment. It is simply a business problem. I should not want to gain any points, but would go into it with the belief that it could be settled satisfactorily. The Commonwealth has its liabilities, its wants, its aspirations, and its political feeling. But the Commonwealth must treat us as sovereign States.

"Given this as a matter of business, I do not think there should be much trouble about arranging to discuss it. Up to the present the trouble has been the dilettante statements of some men who do not know very much about it."

The family stimulant: Wolfe's Schnapps imparts lasting exhilaration, and need only be taken in small quantities night and morning.—Advt.

MINING

THE SHARE MARKET.

An extremely quiet market was experienced yesterday morning, so far as regards silver, tin, and gold stocks, but a fair amount of business was recorded in copper shares, with the previous prices well maintained, except in the case of Lloyd Copper. The only transaction recorded in silver shares was in B.H. Proprietary, which repeated the previous day's closing rates. In the copper section, Chillagoes and O.Ks. were unchanged, and Mount Molloys firmed a fraction, whilst Kyloe (paid) sold at 4/6 on six weeks' terms. Both tin and gold stocks did not supply a transaction.

In the previous day's issue, when commenting upon the state of the market, as regards silver interests, the views held by some speculators with regard to the half-yearly report of the Broken Hill South Company were put forward, in order to show that whilst some held pessimistic views regarding the report, other held optimistic opinions thereon, being thoroughly satisfied with the report, and confident that the company would be able to pay good dividends, with lead at £12 per ton. Curiously enough, some members of the Stock Exchange came to the conclusion that this latter view was an opinion expressed by the "Herald." Such was not the case, nor was it intended. Having put the view of the pessimists in opposition to the report, it was deemed only fair to give antithetically the views held by the optimists.

"Analyse the financial statement accompanying the B.H. South Company's report," observed a speculator yesterday, "and you will see that it is not satisfactory. For instance, the directors include, in the liquid assets of the company £29,000 worth of mining stores and necessaries. They cannot be regarded as portion of the liquid assets. That is one thing out of several others which could be mentioned to show that the report is not satisfactory. The company should never have paid that last dividend." Another gentleman inferred the impossibility of analysing the report in such a manner as to get at a correct estimate of the financial position of the company, by remarking that "all the necessary data are not given in the report." "Tot homines quot sententiae." What should constitute the debit and credit side of a balance-sheet, has ever been, and ever will be, a fruitful cause of dispute. This is not to be taken as in any way defending the action of the directors of the B.H. South in including mining stores in liquid assets.

Quietness still reigned during the afternoon in silver shares, only two stocks being dealt in—B.H. South Blocks at 11/, equal to the previous day's business, B.H. Norths at 37/, a decline of 1/9, and B.H. Souths (paid) at 72/, a fall of 1/. Generally speaking there was little animation in the buying quotations for other Barrier scrip.

Copper stocks supplied a fair amount of business. Kyloe (paid) receded /3, the contributing scrip /9; Queen Bee /2, and Wallaroo and Monta 2/6, whilst O.K. Copper firmed a fraction, with time sales of Mount Elliotts and Lobb's Hole (paid).

Tin shares were still in the background, whilst gold stocks were represented by a recovery of /6 in Harden Gold Mine. A sudden decline in Baker's Creek shares was explained by an unofficial statement that there was no change in the prospects of the mine, and that the drop in value was due to a large parcel of shares being unexpectedly thrown on the Adelaide market.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Blayney Copper and Smelting	—	0 2 6
Bogan River	—	0 5 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 3 6
Budgery Mines	0 2 0	0 4 0
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 4	0 4 9
Girilambone Mining	—	0 1 0
Grafton	1 8 6	1 12 6
Hampden Cloncurry, paid	0 10 9	—
Lloyd Copper	0 4 1	0 4 3
Lobb's Hole	0 10 0	0 10 9
Ditto, contributing	0 8 0	0 9 3
M'Gregor Cloncurry, paid	0 3 5	0 3 8
Mount Canindah	—	0 1 0
Mount Elliott	2 5 6	2 8 0
Mount Molloy	0 5 0	0 5 2
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 6 3	0 6 6
O.K.	0 4 2	0 4 3
Queen Bee	0 9 6	0 10 0
Roebourne	—	0 4 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 11 9	1 12 6
Kyloe, paid	0 4 6	0 4 9
Ditto, contributing	0 3 2	0 3 3
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 4 11	0 5 2
Vulcan	0 5 4	0 6 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 14 8	0 14 9
Ditto, privileged	0 12 6	0 13 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 14 0	2 17 0
Ditto, Block 14	0 14 9	0 15 3
Ditto, preference	0 13 9	—
B. H. Junction	0 1 11	0 2 2
B. H. Junction North	0 15 0	0 15 9
B.H. North	1 16 0	1 19 0
B.H. South	3 12 0	3 13 6
B.H. South, contributing	3 3 0	3 5 0
B.H. South Blocks	0 10 9	0 11 0
C.S.A. Mines, paid	—	1 0 0
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	0 9 3	0 10 2
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 4 2	0 4 8
Harden	1 5 6	1 7 0
Harden Central (paid)	—	0 2 6
Harden West	0 2 0	0 2 10
Harden West, contributing	—	0 1 0
Mount David	0 2 6	0 2 11
Myall and Peak Hill (paid)	—	0 2 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 8 2	0 8 5
Occidental	—	0 8 6
Sunlight	0 0 8	0 0 10
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 4 6
Araluen Central	0 5 6	0 6 6
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 6
Bucklead River South Extended	—	0 4 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 0
Elrington	—	0 2 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 2 0
New Wylie Creek	0 4 9	—
Reform Tin, paid	—	0 3 8
Tingha Tin	—	0 4 6
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 7 0	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Brilliant Central	—	0 4 8
Mount Morgan	3 4 0	3 6 6
Ruby	0 2 6	0 2 9
Gympie.		
Columbia Extended	—	0 4 8
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 1 3	0 1 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 4
Great Northern, contributing	—	0 6 0
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 2 2
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2	—	0 12 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 1 9
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	—	0 2 4
Great Western	—	0 2 2
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	0 17 0
Great Boulder	—	1 5 6
Ditto, No. 1	0 5 0	0 6 8
Ditto, Perseverance	—	0 6 8

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING:

Copper.—Chillagoe (contg.), 4/6; O.K. Copper, 4/2; Mount Molloy, 5/2; "Lloyd" Copper, 4/3; Kyloe (paid), six weeks 4/6.

Silver.—B.H. Proprietary, 54/; one month, 53/6.

Tin.—Nil.

Gold.—Nil.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Kyloe, paid, 4/6; ditto, contributing, 3/3; Mount Elliott, 1 month, 46/; O.K. Copper, 4/1, 4/2, 4/3; Queen Bee, 9/7; Wallaroo and Moonta, 32/; Lobb's Hole (paid), two months, 10/, 10/3.

Silver.—B. H. South Blocks, 11/, two weeks 11/; B.H. North, 37/; B.H. South (paid), 72/.

Tin.—Nil.

Gold.—Harden Gold Mine, 26/.

MINING NOTES.

The Cope's Creek dredge resumed sluicing yesterday.

The Pfeiffer's Company (Charters Towers) reports a yield of gold worth £1335 from 350 tons of ore.

The Great Boulder Proprietary has declared a dividend of 9d per share, payable on March 25. The transfer books close on March 4.

London quotations, dated February 20, received by the B. H. Proprietary, give the following buying quotations:—Silver, 2s 1 15-16d; lead, £14; company's shares, 57s; spelter, £21.

A telegram from the Queensland Tin-sluicing Company states that 4000 cubic yards of material were moved in a fortnight's run, for a yield of 1 ton 17cwt of tin oxide.

The lode formation in the main shaft of the Yerranderie Pioneer silver mine is 2½ft wide. The reef in the No. 2 North level is dipping to the north-west.

For the week ended February 15, the North Mount Farrell Company (Tas.) won 23 tons of firsts, and 800 tons of seconds. The mill treated 800 tons for 55 tons of concentrates. The marketable ore produced was 78 tons.

The output of the B. H. Proprietary Company for the four weeks ended February 19 was as follows:—Silver, 328,639oz; lead, 5414 tons; antimonial lead, 41 tons; including, from purchased ores—silver, 21,435oz; lead, 963 tons; also 5046 tons of lead concentrates, containing 83,253oz of silver, 568 tons of lead, and 2048 tons of zinc.

The Athol Mining Company, Ltd., has been formed, with a capital of £5000, in £ shares, to mine for copper, tin, gold, silver, and other metals and minerals in New South Wales. The registered office of the company will be in Adelaide-street, Blayney, and the first directors are Messrs. C. E. and H. C. Webb, W. T. Tibbs, J. B. Young, and R. M. A. Glasson.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday were the following:—B.H. Block 10, s 50/7½; British (old), b 14/3; B.H. Proprietary, b 56/10½; B.H. Souths, paid, 70/ (m); B.H. Norths, b 37/6; Zinc Corporation, b 4/3; Chillagoe, contg, b 4/3; Munganas, b 6/3; Mount Lyells, b 28/3; Great Fingalls Consolidated, 25/; Hampdens, s 14/9; Kalgurlis, b £7/17/6; Associateds, s 15/9; Great Boulders, No. 1, b 5/6.

The manager of the Overflow Mines, writing on February 15, states:—"During the past fortnight connected the two drives. The average assay of ore for the last 14ft is: Gold 15dwt, silver 2oz, lead 7 per cent. At a point 10ft north of shaft, a crosscut to the western wall proved the lode 13ft wide, assaying for the last 9ft: Gold 15dwt, silver 1oz 9dwt, lead 9 per cent. Drive south from K No. 2 shaft 7ft, the ore assaying: Gold 1oz 18dwt, silver 3dwt, lead 1½ per cent. Also rose 7ft in north drive, 53ft from shaft, the ore assaying: Gold 9½dwt, silver 1½oz, lead 8 per cent."

The fourteenth half-yearly meeting of the Ovens Valley Gold-dredging Company was held at the company's office on Friday, February 21, Mr. Charles Markell presiding. The directors' report and balance-sheet were adopted, and it was stated at the meeting that the extensive and effective repairs to the dredge had been completed, and operations would be resumed on Monday, 24th inst. The actual time worked was 120 days 22 hours, for a yield of 478oz 6dwt, valued at £1971 10s 5d. One dividend of 6d per share was paid during the half-year, amounting to £734 7s 6d.

There was very little for the directors of the North Nymagee Copper-mining Company to place before the shareholders at the half-yearly meeting held yesterday. The chairman was Mr. John Waugh. The report stated that no work was carried on at the mine during the half-year. The option for the sale of the company's property having expired, the directors considered that, pending an improvement in the metal market, no immediate action should be taken either in regard to resuming operations on the mine or in further endeavours to dispose of the property. The balance-sheet and report were adopted.

MINING IN THE STATE.

ORANGE, Friday.

Developments at the Bob's Mount copper mine, Emu Swamp Creek, near Orange, are continuing satisfactorily. Payne's shaft is down 134ft, whence a connection will be made with the drive going in that direction along the course of the lode. The general average width of the ore is 3ft. It is stated that an offer for the mine is under consideration by the syndicate. Some 20 tons of good ore are on the surface, awaiting a more satisfactory turn in the market for realisation.

Thirty years ago, or longer, promising alluvial gold was discovered on a flat near Spring Creek, in what was then known as Lee's Paddock (now Leewood, Mr. J. H. Kerr's property), and efforts were made to trace it westerly into a basalt-covered hill. A considerable amount of prospecting has been done since then, and numerous shallow shafts sunk to test the ground. A rather promising find has been come upon recently, in the shape of a vein of decomposed ironstone at 30ft. This is about 8in thick, and prospects in the dish about 8dwt. The country is very much disturbed, but the prospects are sufficient to warrant testing the ground thoroughly. Diggers are persuaded that the continuation of the Lucknow joint, or a branch thereof, will be found in that vicinity, as good gold has been found in a reef in a shaft sunk in a gully a few hundred yards distant.

YAMBULLA, Friday.

A Russian reports that whilst prospecting on private land at Pericoe, 10 miles north from Yambulla, he found a reef carrying very fair gold. Sufficient development work has not yet been done to enable him to determine the size of the reef, but it appears fairly large. A party of four men has gone out to the Wingen to prospect. Gold has been found there on several occasions, but no systematic prospecting has been attempted.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The Block 10 mill last week treated 2624 tons of crudes, producing 419 tons of concentrates, worth 61.8 per cent. lead, 33.3oz silver, and 9¼ per cent. zinc. Heavy ground has somewhat curtailed the output of the past two weeks. A winze from the 515ft level is down 18½ft in ore going 19.3 per cent. lead, 15.2oz silver, and 22 per cent. zinc. A drive from the main crosscut towards Campbell shaft is in 34ft in high-grade ore. The 1215 winze is down 42ft, and is still in ore worth 15 per cent. lead, 17½oz silver, and 16 per cent. zinc.

The Junction North mine and mill lost three shifts on Thursday through an accident in the main shaft. A truck being lifted in the cage ran off, and striking the side of the shaft did some damage.

THE ZINC CORPORATION.

A COSTLY AND IMPORTANT PLANT.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The Zinc Corporation's new main plant has been running for several days on a water test, and behaved admirably. It is probable that a start will be made to put through ore early next week. The plant, which cost with accessories an enormous sum to erect, covers a large area of ground, and on its success depends the fate of the Zinc Corporation. The tailings will go through grinding pans, Huntington-Heberlein mills, Spitzkastens, and the Elmore vacuum process machines. The tailings will be automatically carried away, and the product will be conveyed to a park of 20 Wilfley tables, which will separate the one product into two—zinc tailings and lead tailings. These will be taken straight on to the distribution vats to dry and await shipment. It may be that the full capacity of the plant, 1500 tons per day, will not be immediately attained, but it will be gradually worked up to that end.

ZINC CONCENTRATES DIFFICULTY.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The Block 10 is the only mining company that has yet announced a settlement of the concentrates contract difficulty, but it is an open secret that a second company has come to terms with the B.H. Proprietary Company. Hopes are generally entertained that the other companies concerned will join in the arrangement.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Wetern Australian mines.—Associated, 15/9, b 15/6, s 15/9; Boulders, 25/3, b 25/1½, s 25/3; Golden Ridge, b 36/, s 40/; Lake View, 8/3, 7/10, b 7/9, s 7/10; Mararoa, 10/9, b 10/9, s 11/; Oroya, b 14/6, s 16/; Queen Margaret, 2/4, b 2/3, s 2/4; Gwalia South (paid), b 19/6, s 20/6.

Various.—Baker's Creek, 5/5, 4/3½, 4/7, 4/4, b 4/4, s 4/5.

Silver.—Broken Hill, 55/3, 54/3, b 54/3, s 54/9; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), b 13/3, s 14/6; ditto (ord.), b 14/3, s 15/6; British (old), 14/7½, b 14/4½, s 14/7½; ditto (new), 12/10½, b 12/9, s 12/10½; B.H. Block 10, b 50/, s 52/9; Junction 2/1, b 2/1, s 2/1½; B.H. North, 37/6, 37/, b 37/, s 37/6; South (paid), 72/6, 71/6, b 71/6, s 72/6; ditto (contg.), 64/, 63/6, b 63/, s 63/6; South Blocks, 11/3, 10/7½, b 10/6, s 10/9; Zinc, 4/4, 4/3, b 4/3, s 4/5; Junction North, 15/3, b 15/, s 15/4½; Sulphide (ord.), b 9/6, s 10/3.

Copper.—Chillagoe, 5/6, 5/3, b 5/3, s 5/4; ditto (contg.), 4/6, 4/3, 4/4, b 4/3, s 4/4; Hampden 11/3, 11/1½, b 11/, s 11/3; Mount Elliott, b 46/, s 49/; Mount Molloy, b 5/, s 5/6; Mungana, 6/6, 6/4, b 6/3, s 6/5; O.K., 4/2, 4/, b 3/11, s 3/11½; Wallaroo, 32/9, 30/9, 31/, 30/9, b 30/3, s 30/9.

Tin.—Stannary Hill, debentures, b £12/10/, s £15.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's quotations and sales were:—Catherine Reef United, s 21/; Collmann and Tacchi, 12/4, 13/; Goldfields Extended, /10½, 1/3, sales /11½; Horwood and Burrowes, 4/7, 4/10, sales 4/8, 4/8; Hustler's Reef, 28/, 29/, sales 28/; Koch's Pioneer, 4/; New Chum Goldfields, 14/9, 17/; New Nil Desperandum, 4/5, 4/8; Princess Dagmar, 2/, 2/6; Sea, 8/6, 11/6; South New Moon, s 45/; The Langdon, 3/11, 4/, sales 4/.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—No. 2 North Columbia and Smithfield, 10/3; East Oriental and Glanmire (contg.), 1/; ditto (paid), 1/4; Peak Downs, /3.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

Quotations:—B. Extended, 4/7, 4/10; Carrington, 1/6, 1/8; Mexican, 1/4, 1/6; Alexandra, /10, /10½; New B. Freehold, 3/, 3/3; S. Cross, s 1/4; Q. Central, /10½, /11½; Ruby, 1/10, 2/2; ditto, paid, 2/5, 2/7.

Sales: Carrington, 1/8, 1/6; ditto (paid), 3/3; Alexandra, /10; Kulamadau, /8; New B. Freehold, 3/1; Q. Central, /10½.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Quotations:—No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield, 2/2, 2/4; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, 10/, 11/; No. 3 North Columbia, /8, /10; Columbia Extended, 3/9, 4/6; Oriental and Glanmire, s 5/; No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire, 1/2, 1/8; East Oriental and Glanmire, 1/, 1/6; Two Mile, 1/8, 2/.

HOBART, Friday.

On the Exchange to-day quotations were:—Tasmania, s 12/; Hercules, b 11/6, s 12/6; South Hercules, b /7, s 1/; Mount Farrell, b 1/3, s 1/8; North ditto, s 12/; Lyell, b 29/, s 29/; Crown Lyell, s /6; Tasman Copper, s 5/; Bischoff, £26, s £28; Pioneer, s 27/6, Tongkah, s 18/.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 10/, s 11/; North Farrell, b 10/6, s 11/6; Victoria Zeehan, b /7, s /9; Hercules, s 10/9; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/3, s 5/; Mount Bischoff, b £26/10/, s £26/15/; Arba, s 13/; Pioneer, b 22/, s 26/; Wyniford, s /3.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—B.H. Block 10, 52/6, b 51/, s 52/6; Broken Hill, s 55/, b 54/9, s 55/; Junction North, 15/1, b 15/, s 15/3; B.H. Souths (contg.), b 63/, s 64/; ditto (paid), 71/, b 70/6, s 72/; North Broken Hill, 37/6, b 37/6, s 38/.

Copper: Mount Lyell, 28/6, 28/3, 28/7½, 28/3, b 28/, s 28/3; Victoria Zeehan (paid), 1/7, b 1/6, s 1/9; Chillagoe, 4/5, 4/6; ditto (paid), 5/7, b 5/5½, s 5/6½; Hampden, 11/2, 11/3, b 11/3, s 11/4; Macgregor, s 3/6; Mount Cuthbert, b 2/6, s 5/; Mount Elliott, b 47/, s 48/; Mount Molloy, b 5/2; Mungana, 6/7, 6/6½, b 6/6, s 6/7.

Tin: Amalgamated, s 3/; Briseis, 10/1½, b 10/1, s 10/3; Melbourne Cope's Creek, b 3/9, s 10/; ditto (paid), b 4/; Pioneer Extended, 4/, b 4/, s 4/3; Y Water, b 4/3.

Victorian gold mines: Collmann and Tacchi, 12/6, b 12/, s 13/; Great Southern, b 20/; Horwood and Burrowes, 4/9; Hustler's Reef, b 28, s 29/; Long Tunnel, £5, £4/19/, s 99/; ditto Extended, £14, b £13/15/, s £14/5/; New Chum Goldfields, 15/9, b 15/9, s 16/; New Loch Fyne, s 5/; New Moon, s 60/; South New Moon, 40/, b 38/, s 49/.

W.A. gold mines: Barrambie Ranges, b 4/6, s 6/; Barrambie South, s /6; Black Range, b 25/, s 26/6; ditto Kohinoor, b 4/4, s 4/6; Havilah, b 10/; Mararoa, 10/7½; Tindals, 13/, 13/3, b 13/, s 15/.

MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The general manager of the Mount Lyell company telegraphs that he expects the 1000ft level of the North Mount Lyell mine to be free of water about the 25th inst. when the main crosscut, shaft end of boring operations, will be resumed.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The management of the Great Boulder Proprietary Mine report that the lode continues to open up well. The crosscut from the 1650ft level, Hamilton's workings, on the north end of this property, is expected to cut the northerly extension of the Ivanhoe east lode in a few days. This body has already been opened up between the 850ft and 1500ft levels, where the shoot has a length of 300ft.

A new mill is being installed on the Boulder No. 1 Company's St. George leases at Magnet, and is expected to be in operation in about two months. The capacity of the plant will be about 1500 tons a month.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

A development which may have an important bearing on the future of the Golden Link Company was announced to-day. Some time back a drive was started south from the fifth level of what is known as the Croesus Proprietary shaft, to prospect for the downward continuation of the shoot worked near the surface, and boreholes put in the west wall of the drive, between 746ft and 763ft from the starting point, show 5¼ft of ore, worth 50s per ton, while the present face of the drive is in ore of similar grade. A crosscut put east from No. 2 winze, at a depth of 140ft below No. 5 level, also exposed 4ft of ore, worth 38s per ton, with ore still showing in the face.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—British Broken Hill, b 14/, s 15/; Block 10, b 47/6, s 50/; North Broken Hill, b 36/3, s 38/9; South Broken Hill, b 68/9, s 71/3.

MORE SPLENDID RAINS.

FALLS OF TWO AND THREE INCHES.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS CONTINUE.

The weather chart issued by the Meteorological Department yesterday showed that heavy rains continued to fall over a large area of the State during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. The affected districts included the whole of the north-eastern areas, parts of the northern border territory, and portions of the South Coast, the south-western slopes, and Riverina. Some heavy falls were recorded in the north-east quarter of the State, the principal amounts being:—Nambucca 379 points, Tabulam 360, Kyogle 330, Manning Heads 328, Woolgoolga 321, Grafton 290, Lismore 265, Seal Rocks 210, Cape Hawke 202, Warialda 203, Nundle 184, Tamworth and Narrabri each 183, Armidale 180, Gunnedah 174, and Port Macquarie 150. The remaining falls varied from a few points to about an inch. Appended is a complete list of the registrations:—

	Points.		Points.
Adelong	28	Manning Heads	328
Armidale	180	Marrickville	36
Bankstown	12	Merriwa	46
Barraba	92	Millie	35
Barringun	27	Mogil	20
Bingara	64	Moree	15
Blackheath	30	Moss Vale	22
Blackville	30	Mount Hope	18
Boggabilla	40	Mount Victoria	16
Boggabri	65	Mudgee	14
Boomi	137	Mullumbimby	104
Bowral	9	Murrurundi	75
Bundarra	85	Muswellbrook	54
Bundella	30	Nambucca	379
Byron	265	Narrabri	183
Cape Hawke	202	Narrandera	3
Carcoar	1	Newcastle	61
Casino	108	Nimitybelle	2
Cassilis	20	Nundle	184
Clarence Heads	117	Parkes	30
Coolah	28	Parramatta	17
Coonabarabran	45	Paterson	75
Coonamble	8	Pine Ridge	51
Crookhaven	5	Port Macquarie	150
Cudgellico	9	Port Stephens	60
Dungog	140	Quirindi	92
Dubbo	3	Raymond Terrace	76
Euabalong	9	Scone	66
Emmaville	108	Seal Rocks	210
Gabo Island	1	Singleton	97
Glen Innes	80	Springwood	11
Gloucester	120	Sutton Forest	17
Gongolgon	22	Strathfield	18
Grafton	290	Sydney	23
Gresford	130	Tabulam	360
Gulgong	34	Tamworth	183
Gunnedah	174	Taralga	1
Hill End	3	Tumut	86
Hungerford	87	Tweed Heads	72
Inverell	88	Ulladulla	10
Jerry's Plains	73	Uralla	60
Katoomba	82	Walcha	70
Kempsey	92	Warialda	203
Kiama	14	Wee Waa	86
Kunopia	102	Wellington	2
Kurrajong	71	Windsor	21
Kyogle	330	Wollongong	15
Lawson	42	Woolgoolga	321
Lismore	265	Wyong	100
Maitland	70	Yetman	80
Manilla	170		

Unsettled conditions continued during the day on the North Coast, over the northern tablelands and slopes, and over parts of the north-western plains and southern highlands. The only registration reported to the Meteorological Department last night, however, was 226 points at Port Macquarie. Rain was still falling last night at Katoomba, Ballina, Woolgoolga, Port Macquarie, Manning Heads, Seal Rocks, and Port Stephens.

During the week ended yesterday the distribution of rainfall over the various subdivisions of the State was as follows:—

Western Division.—From 3 points at Louth to 365 at Mungindi.

North-western Plains.—From 26 points at Moree to 276 at Wee Waa.

Central-western Plains.—From 13 points at Nyngan to 226 at Warren.

Riverina.—From 4 points at Hillston to 309 at Cudgellico.

North-western Slopes.—From 75 points at Werris Creek to 281 at Quirindi.

Central-western Slopes.—From 8 points at Molong to 251 at Coonabarabran.

South-western Slopes.—From 17 points at Morangarell to 134 at Germanton.

Northern Tableland.—From 80 points at Tenterfield to 420 at Tabulam.

Central Tableland.—From 6 points at Carcoar to 211 at Lawson.

Southern Tableland.—From 47 points at Bungendore to 247 at Braidwood.

North Coast.—From 16 points at Kempsey to 387 at Nambucca.

Hunter and Manning.—From 5 points at Taree to 373 at Jerry's Plains.

Metropolitan.—From 71 points at Sydney at 173 at Kurrajong.

South Coast.—From 11 points at Eden to 240 at Picton.

HEAVY SEAS RUNNING.

Our correspondent at South Head reported at midnight that violent squalls were being experienced at frequent intervals, and that heavy seas were running at the Heads. The steamer Frankdale, which left for Bombay early in the evening, was making very slow progress, and was still in sight at a late hour. Rough seas were also reported last night to the north of Sydney, especially Barranjoey, Catherine Hill Bay, Lake Macquarie Heads, Port Stephens, Seal Rocks, and Manning Heads. Strong southerly winds ruled throughout yesterday, the greatest velocity recorded in the city being 43 miles an hour.

COUNTRY UNDER WATER.

NARRABRI.—Magnificent rains have fallen throughout the district, and a good winter is now assured. Burren Junction recorded 7½ inches on Thursday. Great damage has been done to fences, and the roads in many parts are impassable. Miles of country are under water. Workmen in the country had to leave off. Narrabri has had over 7 inches of rain in the last two weeks.

BYRON BAY.—Heavy rain fell on Thursday night; 270 points fell in a few hours.

LITHGOW.—Rain fell on Wednesday evening and Thursday; 140 points were registered altogether.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—160 points of rain have been recorded since Wednesday.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 21.

Ophir, R.M.S., 6814 tons, Captain Coad, from London, via ports. Passengers:—Hon. A. Herbert, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Mackay, Miss Durham, Mr. J. M. Gerrard, Mr. G. E. Murdock, Rev. T. Robinson, Mr. Dudley Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Robinson, Mr. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gover, Mr. J. B. MacDiarmid, Mr. R. M. Godden, Mr. R. P. Smith, Miss A. Cusack, Mr., Mrs., and Misses Littlejohn (3), Miss M. Rathbone, Mr. J. Allan, Rev. O. Dowsing, Mr. and Mrs. Goold, Mr and Mrs. Wand, Miss Robson. For Brisbane: Mr. M. Martin, Mr. T. Robertson, and 200 in other classes, in addition to passengers from interstate ports. David Anderson, agent.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Auckland. Passengers:—Misses Sanderson, Cotterill, Daisy Turton, Wilson, Elworthy, Jones, Lindsay, Ryan, King, Kirkham, Terrill, Fraser, Mornan, Kenna, Allen, Milburn, Harkness, Breton, Hewit, Steele, Rendell, Moses, Syme (2), Mesdames Rankin, Mills and two children, Brewster, Elworthy, Ellis, Armitage, Jones, Wilson, Bouchard, Lindsay, Phillips and child, Ryan, King, Lazarus, Barclay and child, Norris, Cumming, Jessup, Nordon, Trinworth, Lester, Lynch, Sheard, Triwheller and 2 children, Gillies, Gilbert, Dalby, Baenfiu, Arnoldson and maid, Smith, Fleming, Fevouch, Hayard, Clakman, Ogie, Hill, Armstrong, Krause, Treacy, Llanguth and two children, Ellis, Messrs. Barnett, Rankin, Smith, Canton, Mowatte, Todd, Mills, Hamilton, Minn, M'Laughlin, Landor, Sudbrook, Mitt, Sheaves, Lindsay, Stanley, Donaldson, Lyons, Myow, Lester, Broderick, Spiry, Finross, King, Lazarius, Huckson, Stack, Webb, Curran, Canon Godby, Rev. Father Hearn, Rev. Daily, Norris, Carr, Fordon, Cosma, Shird, Shearley, Reid, Dyer, Macdonald, Limber, Robinson, Thompson, Fisher Sutherland, Moran, Bell, Butter, Sprigg, M'Kenzie, Fry, Stewart Fleming, Fraser, Feverrila, Captain Hayard, Ogie, Blackie, Hill, Cuthbertson, Busby, Treacy, Stanton, Const. Eccles, and 100 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 5539 tons, Captain Harrison, from Melbourne, en route to Yokohama. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Bombala, s, 3540 tons, Captain R. F. Douton, from Melbourne, with 140 passengers. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Marechal de Noailles, bq, 2167 tons, Captain Bernard, from New York. Colonial Oil Company, agents.

Archer, s, 694 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H. R. S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Telamon, s, 4500 tons, Captain Walker, from Glasgow, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

Wauchope, s, 209 tons, Captain R. Lacey, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Mareeba, s, 1747 tons, Captain John Mackay, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain Banclain, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Allowrie, s, 504 tons, Captains Greer, from Bateman's Bay. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 21.

Makambo, s, for Solomon Islands and New Guinea.
Apolda, s, for Manila.
Mararoa, s, for Newcastle.
Frankdale, s, for Bombay.

Feb. 22.

Carpentaria, s, for London, via South Africa and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 22.

Grosser Kurfurst, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports; Ophir, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Afric, s, for London and Liverpool, via ports; Itonus, s, for South African ports; Boveric, s, for San Francisco and Seattle, via ports; Orestes, s, for London, Liverpool, and Glasgow, via ports; Fiona, s, for Fiji; Muniara, s, for Gilbert and Ellice Groups; Kyarra, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Cooma, s, for Melbourne; Bombala, s, Mareeba, s, and Yongala, s, for Queensland ports; Warrimoo, s, for Wellington and other New Zealand ports; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven; Kempsey, s, for Macleay River; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Brundah, s, for Richmond River; Wauchope, s, for Port Macquarie; Hawk, s, and Waraneen, s, for Port Stephens; Electra, s, for Port Macquarie; Burrawong, s, for Manning River; Noorebar, s, for Byron Bay, via Trial Bay and Coff's Harbour; Duranbah, s, for Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 21.

Carpentaria, s, 5766 tons, Captain Hutchison, for London, via South Africa and ports.

Volute, s, 4006 tons, Captain Stott, for Balek (Papua), via Newcastle.

Makambo, s, 1170 tons, Captain Mortimer, for Solomon Islands and New Guinea, via Brisbane.

Mararoa, s, 2598 tons, Captain Bentley, for Newcastle.

Frankdale, s, 4826 tons, Captain Kidd, for Bombay.

ENTERED OUTWARD.—Feb. 21.

Ururoa, sch, for Wanganui (N.Z.), via Newcastle.
Boveric, s, for San Francisco.

IMPORTS.—Feb. 21.

Ophir, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 375 cs gal iron, 18 cs chloroform, 750 cs milk, 1652 bdls angle iron, 377 bdls tubes, 140 cs wheels, 18 cs rivets, 15 cs photo parts, 30 cs drugs, 20 cs rubber goods, 30 cs periodicals, and a quantity of sundries.

Telamon, s, from Glasgow, via ports: 151 cs essences, 200 csks oil, 428 bdls paper, 1048 steel plates, 100 cs cornflour, 547 kgs paint, 233 bdls metal, 845 drs oil, 54 cs periodicals, 87 bars steel, 78 pkgs wheels, 641 bdls tubes, 40 cs nails, 170 hhds oil, 3039 csks whisky, 464 bdls steel bars, 2860 bars iron, 1341 bdls iron tubes, 147 steel joists and tees, 320 pkgs zinc oxide, 115 csks white lead, 987 kegs red lead, 60 stoves, 176 connections, and sundries.

Cooma, s, from Brisbane: 32 bgs rice-meal, 45 pkgs methylated spirits, 20 pkgs iron, 42 bgs bones, 110 cs milk, 54 bgs suet, 300 bxs butter, 131 bls wool, 34 loose hides, 144 bgs tin ore, 3 boxes gold (value £10,934), a quantity of timber, fruit, and sundries.

Bombala, s, from Melbourne: 117 ingts tin, 2029 bgs barley, 300 cs milk, 100 cs squash, 120 cs nails, 21 pkgs bedstead posts, 177 drs oil, 240 pkgs ground bark, 100 cs sultanas, 32 cs soap, 37 cs candles, 103 cs tiles, 10 pkgs coke, 85 cs chutney, 12 pkgs tobacco, 425 bgs malt, 778 bgs onions, 571 bgs potatoes, 20 drs arsenic, 364 brs steel, 64 pkgs confectionery, 50 cs starch, a quantity of timber, fruit, and sundries.

Mokoia, s, from Auckland: 200 sks hides, 200 sks and 31 bls fungus, 300 sks and 20 cs kauri gum, 700 bxs butter, 217 sks copra, 350 sks pumice sand, 11 sks horns, 40 sks beche-de-mer, 30 bls flax, and a quantity of sundries.

Marechal de Noailles, French bq, from New York: 81,000 cs oil.

EXPORTS.—Feb. 21.

Carpentaria, s, for London, via South Africa and ports: 240 tons timber, 50 bls skins, 3656 csks spelter, 1750 bgs sugar, 66 bgs ashes, 500 tons wheat, 1256 crcs lamb, 27 cs meats, 50 bxs cheese, 6200 brs lead, 1000 bxs butter, 50 cylinders ammonia, 4363 crcs mutton, 32 bls leather, 397 bls wool, 25 cs flour, 57 bls cuttings, 987 cs jam, and sundries.

Grosser Kurfurst, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports: 12,500 bls wool, 1400 tons loose ore, 730 tons lead, 50 tons copper, 300 tons timber, 5500 loose hides, 60 bls sheepskins, 110 csks casings, 10 tons sheelite ore, 227 bgs ore, 14 bls furs, and sundries.

Frankdale, s, for Bombay: 7130 tons coal.

Makambo, s, for Solomon Islands and New Guinea, via Brisbane: 45 cs benzine, 1218 bgs rice, 66 bgs coconuts, 87 cs potatoes, 211 cs kerosene, 125 csks cement, 80 cs beer, 41 cs tobacco, 15 cs whisky, 81 bgs sugar, 90 sks flour, a quantity of timber, groceries, vegetables, and sundries.

Orestes, s, for London and Liverpool, via Hobart and ports: 255 bls wool, 45 bls basils, 13 bls skins, 20 bls cuttings, 3617 tons copra, and sundries.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ophir arrived at Sydney yesterday from London, and berthed at the Quay, and leaves at 6 p.m. to-day for Brisbane.

The R.M.S. Orontes, from Sydney bound to London, arrived at Hobart at 11.25 a.m. yesterday.

The G.M.S. Grosser Kurfurst will leave Sydney at 5 p.m. to-day for Southampton and Bremen.

PASSENGERS BY THE GROSSER KURFURST.

The German mail steamer Grosser Kurfurst will be despatched from the Nord-deutscher Lloyd wharf at the Circular Quay to-day for Southampton and Bremen, via ports. Owing to the inclemency of the weather having interfered with loading operations, it has been found necessary to postpone the hour of sailing to 5 p.m. Subjoined is a list of the passengers of the Grosser Kurfurst:—Mrs. S. H. Abbott, Mr. Wm. Allan, Mrs. Allan, Mr. Ayling, Mrs. Ayling and children, Mrs. Hope Bailie, Mr. C. Baines, Mr. C. Baines, Mrs. Balderson, Mr. R. J. Bamberger, Mr. L. Bamberger, Mr. J. H. Barber, Mr. George Barrell, Mrs. Barrell, Mrs. L. Beaton and 2 children, Mrs Beaver, Mr. W. a'Becket, Mrs. a'Becket, Mr. Johannes Besser, Mrs. S. A. Black, Miss Black, Mr. R. von Blumenthal, Mrs. J. Boehme, Mr. Boll-Trevean, Mrs. Boll-Trevean, Mr. W. Bone, Mr. R. Bone, Mrs. G. H. Boner, Mr. Boylan, Mr. Paul Brierre, Mrs. Brierre, Mr. T. H. Brown, Mr. G. Buchanan, Miss M. Buckland, Miss R. Buckland, Mrs. Buswell, Miss Buswell, Mr. C. W. Calder, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Mr. B. Carslake, Miss Carslake, Mr. S. G. Cave, Mrs. Cave, Mrs. Coleman, Rev. J. S. Commee, Mr. Cribb, Miss Cummis, Miss Dalrymple, Major Karri Davis, Mr. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mr. David Davis, Miss Bertha Ruby Davis, Miss M. P. Davis, Mr. L. Dewyn, Mrs. Dewyn, Mr. P. Dickentmann, Mrs. Dickentmann, Mrs. Domela and child, Miss M. Douglas, Miss M. Downton, Mrs. Edmunds, Mr. A. Ellerthorpe, Mr. S. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. S. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott, Mr. E. J. Erskine, Miss Eur, Dr. H. Eur, Mr. Wm. D. Ewart, Mrs. Ewart, Rev. H. Fellmann, Mrs. Fellmann and 3 children, Mr. C. H. Fels, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. O. C. Flemmich, Mrs. Flemmich and maid, Mr. Foljambe, Mrs. Foljambe and children, Mr. C. Franklin, Miss N. Franklin, Mr. R. Friedlander, Mrs. Friedlander, Mr. Hugo Friedlander, Mrs. Friend, Mr. M. Fuerstbrock, Mrs. Gebhardt, Rev. Dr. James Gibb, Mrs. Gibb, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. H. W. Gillies, Mrs. Gillies and child, Mr. E. H. Greig, Mrs. Greig, Mr. G. E. C. Griffin, Dr. Grote, Miss E. M. Guille, Miss Handfield, Mr. Hanson, Mrs. Hanson, Miss Hanson, Mr. Harper, Miss Harper, Mr. Henchman, Mrs. Henchman and 3 daughters, Mr. A. Hayes, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. R. Hayes, Miss D. Hayes, Mrs. W. von der Heyde, Miss von der Heyde, Miss A. von der Heyde, Miss F. von der Heyde, Miss E. von der Heyde, Master S. von der Heyde, Mrs. Sydney Hill, Mr. Gustav Hockelmann, Mr. C. Hollander, Mr. Homan, Mrs. Homan, Mr. W. H. Horner, Mrs. Horowitz, Miss Horowitz, Mr. L. Howey, Rev. Huezinger and family, Miss C. E. Huntley, Mr. C. E. Hurlimann, Mrs. Hurlimann, Mr. A. W. Jackson, Mr. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. Kent Johnston, Miss Johnston, Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Miss Johnston, Mr. A. Joske, Mrs. Joske, Mr. Hartley Kennedy, Rev. Kennealey, Mr. Kingsbury, Mrs. Kingsbury, Mr. E. W. Kingston, Dr. Klein, Mr. Wm. Klinger, Mr. Eugene Krabler, Mr. Krantz, Mrs. Krantz and 3 children, Major C. Kroner, Mrs. Kroner, Mr. Paul Kuntze, Mrs. Langguth and 2 children, Nurse Leamy, Mr. O. Lemke, Mr. James Leslie, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Mr. Eugene Lies, Mr. Ed. Luhrmann, Mr. H. Mackenzie, Mrs. Mackenzie, 2 children, and maid, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. Macnab, Rev. J. Mahony, Mr. Mallelieu, Mrs. Mailalieu, Mr. H. Marks, Mr. Marriner, Mrs. Marriner, Mrs. A. M'Donald, Mr. C. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Miss Morgan, Consul Mueller, Mrs. Mueller, Mr. E. Mueller, Mrs. Murdoch, Miss E. H. Munro, Miss Nesbitt, Dr. J. J. Neville, Mr. O. Nielsen, Mr. A. Nopenaire, Mrs. Nopenaire, Mr. L. Nopenaire, Mrs. F. Ogston, Miss Correr Ogston, Baron von Ohlendorff, Mr. M. W. Oldham, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Parker, Miss M. Parker, Mrs. J. Pearce, Miss Pinschoff, Mrs. E. Pearce, Mr. Victor Peters, Mrs. Peters, Mme. Pett, Mr. F. Pett, Mrs. Pett, Miss Phillips, Mr. James Ferris, Mr. E. A. Poolman, Mr. H. Pope, Mr. C. Pratt, Miss J. Price, Miss Pye, Mrs. E. Resch, Mr. Felix Renter, Mr. W. Riches, Mrs. Riches, Mr. J. M. Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss Ritchie, Mr. A. Robertson, Mr. A. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Robertson, Mr. H. Rode, Mrs. Rode, Miss Rode, Mr. W. Romie, jun., Mr. G. H. Rooke, Mr. Clemens Ruff, Mrs. Rsifeld, Mr. A. R. Sanders, Mr. Wm. Sandford, Mrs. Schellenberger, Major Willi Schoenwetter, Mrs. Schoenwetter, Mrs. Selby, Mr. S. F. Sheffer, Mrs. Sheffer, Mr. M. Simonson, Mrs. Simonson, Mrs. Smart, Mr. Collin Smith, Mrs. Smith, 2 children, and nurse, Mrs. Spring, Miss C. N. Stuckey, Baron Biringer von Tarrey, Miss Taylor, Mr. Telcher, Mr. Thornett, Mr. T. A. Turnbull, Mr. H. G. Turner, Mr. Tymms, Mrs. Tymms and 2 children, Mr. Grammiger, Mrs. Grammiger, Mrs. C. Nicoll, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. John Cannon, Mrs. John Cannon and child, Mr. John Grainger, Mr. C. F. Quhn and 2 daughters, Mr. A. Cornman, Mr. J. W. Watling, Miss B. Cohen, Mrs. J. Fryer, Mrs. Stamp, Mr. G. A. Ward, Mr. A. Hoer, Mrs. Hoer, Mr. A. White, Mr. Norman Dahl, Mr. R. Laws, Mr. H. Pranger, Miss Pranger, Mr. A. J. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Rees Thomas, Mr. J. Renton, Mr. J. Long, Mr. G. Archer, Mrs. Archer, Mr. J. Haigh, Mr. John Evans, Mr. P. Hodgkinson, Mr. F. Cummins, Mrs. Cummins, Mr. M'Kechnie, Mr. Ullrich, Miss Vivian, Mr. Walker, Mrs. A. L. Walker, Miss Bessie Walker, Mr. W. G. Walker, Mrs. Walker, Miss Watson, Miss Webb, Mr. R. Wenzel, Mrs. Wenzel, Mr. Werner, Dr. F. Werner, Miss Afeld Wertheim, Mrs. Whitfield, Mr. A. Wicke, Mrs. A. Williams, Mr. R. Works, Rev. A. Yarnold, Miss Yarnold, Mr. P. A. Yoder, Mrs. P. A. Yoder, Mr. Zehl; also about 300 in the third class.

THE AFRIC SAILING TO-DAY.

At noon to-day punctually the White Star liner Afric will be despatched from Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point, for London, via ports. Upwards of 100 passengers will join at this port, and by the time the Afric leaves Australia every berth in the steamer will be occupied, which is a proof of the maintained popularity of the White Star steamers. The following is a list of the passengers booked by the Afric:—

For Durban.—Miss E. Warby, Mr. S. J. Pooley, Mrs. A. Benson and infant, Master M. Benson, Master H. Benson, Mr. W. C. Colledge, Miss M. Rheuben, Mr. H. A. Wilson, Mr. N. Stevens, Miss I. Smeaton.

For Capetown.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. H. W. Morgan, Mr. Kyner.

For London.—Miss L. Lilley, Rev. R. M'Keown, Mrs. Fitch, Master K. S. Fitch, Miss Lansley, Mr. A. J. Griffiths, Mr. J. Percival, Miss C. J. Percival, Miss E. Percival, Mrs. Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mumford, Miss Mumford, Miss B. T. Macfarlane, Miss Hunter, Mr. James Rountree, Miss Tilbury, Miss M. Wamage, Miss Exley, Miss Linthall, Mr. D. J. Schofield, Mrs. Schofield, Mr. T. J. Halloran, Mr. R. Thodey, Miss F. Lenthall, Mr. P. F. Lucas, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. M'Intosh, Mrs. Brookes, Miss E. Forbes, Miss Brookes, Mr. R. Suttor, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mr. J. Watson, Miss S. Watson, Miss Walker, Mr. John Brady, Mr. W. Rogers, Mrs. Hay, Miss Hay, Mr. G. H. Figtree, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Willatowski, Miss Willatowski, Miss N. Tatlow, Miss E. Tatlow, Mrs. E. Symons, Miss M. Symons, Mr. L. C. Fortescue, Mr. H. J. Nicholson, Mrs. Tietjens, Mr. W. Green, Mr. J. Boylan, Mr. W. Anderson, Miss Rowatt, Mr. James Armour, Mr. Jas. Thomas, Mr. A. G. Miller, Mr. J. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wearne, Miss Wearne, Mr. R. Lane, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Mrs. A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brookes, Mr. F. P. Worley, Miss F. Figtree, Miss L. A. Benger, Mr. F. C. Doyle, Mr. F. O. Donoghue, Miss Kenny, Mr. J. S. Fairweather, Mr. W. F. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wedderburn, Mr. A. L. Cafiish, Mr. Thos. Reid, Miss Henrickson, Miss G. Francis, Mrs. M'Carron, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Evans, Miss Evans, Mr. and Mrs. O. Neilson, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Smith, Miss F. Smith, Miss G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stenmark, Master J. O. Stenmark, Miss N. Allen, Mr. F. Ward, Rev. Father Carroll, Mrs. Belle Smith, Mr. G. H. Macarthy, Mr. H. N. Morgan, Miss F. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Pope, Miss Barker, Miss Browne, Mr. W. Crosher, Mr. G. Riddick, Master L. Cooke, Miss J. H. Boughton, Mr. A. J. Bell, Mr. F. Roberts, Dr. A. Forbes, Mr. W. Lyle, Mr. J. L. Traill, Mr. F. Armes, Mr. N. Williams, Miss H. Smith, Mr. J. M'Elwee, Mr. J. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. Watts, Miss Wilson, Miss Dalrymple, Mr. A. Jackson, Miss H. Green, Miss E. L. Kemp, and also passengers for interstate ports.

A large cargo has been loaded at Sydney, including the following extensive lines:—4000 bls wool, 950 tons copra, 500 tons tallow and oil, 1300 cs meats, 450 tons copper, 180 pkgs gum, 40 tons ore, 300 bls skins, 5000 hides, 100 tons timber, 10,000 crts rabbits, 500 bxs butter, and 15,000 crcs mutton and lamb.

At Melbourne further large lines await shipment, and from there the Afric proceeds to Hobart, where, in addition to 48,000 cases apples for London and Liverpool, wool, timber, and other products will be shipped.

GEELONG DUE ON MONDAY.

Appended is a list of the passengers by the Blue Anchor liner Geelong, which is due at Sydney at daylight on Monday next from London, via South Africa:—

From London.—Mrs. D'Ombrain, Masters A. W. and A. F. D'Ombrain, Miss E. R. Harris, Mrs. W. T. Opie, Masters W. L. and R. Opie, Miss A. Angus, Mr. Adam, Miss Back, Miss Baynes, Miss Baker, Mr. Backhouse, Miss Barker, Miss E. Connon, Miss S. Connon, Miss Crow, Mr. J. Cooper, Mr. J. H. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Misses C. E. and D. Davies, Mr. John Dick, Miss Eastwood, Mr. J. Furger, Miss Fleming, Miss Ferguson, Miss Gilder, Miss E. E. Gibbs, Miss Gaskell, Miss Greengrass, Mr. Graham, Miss Hamann, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. H. W. Hall, Miss Hirdman, Miss Janet Hirdman, Miss Hays, Mr. Huythe, Mr. Haswell, Miss Juniper, Mrs. Langdon, Miss Law, Mr. G. M'Farlane, Miss M'Leod, Mr. G. Massey, Mr. Moir, Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. Nelson, Miss Norman, Mr. Plevey, Miss Peplow, Mr. Pope, Mr. Quinn, Miss Readman, Mrs. Rayner and 2 children, Miss Sisman, Miss W. Sisman, Miss Skinner, Miss G. Skinner, Miss Swinson, Miss Summons, Miss Tucker, Miss Taylor, Mr. Tranter, Miss Turrell, Miss F. Turrell, Mrs. Viner and 2 children, Miss Westland, Miss G. Westland, Mr. G. Wood, Mr. Wilkinson, Miss Wright, Mr. Yeo.

From Capetown.—Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Miss Byrne, Miss Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Chick, Dr. Meeke, Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, Miss Austin, Master Austin, Mr. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Drighton, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Ingram, Mr. Lemin, Mr. Richards, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Wood.

The Geelong has the following cargo for Sydney:—30 cs white lead, 10 cs gas fittings, 15 bls corks, 88 cs fish, 55 brls oil, 49 iron anchors, 220 kgs paint, 132 cs lead, 100 cs gin, 16 cs tinplates, 18 cs medicines, 30 bls pulp board, 26 bls paper, 27 pkgs machinery, 12 cs lamps, 20 cs cocoa, 50 cs whisky, 103 cs confectionery, 31 cs brandy, 40 cs strychnine, 19 cs lead type, 688 rls netting, 165 cs galvanised iron, 100 brs steel, 45 cs oilmen's stores, 10 cs sugar, 250 cs beer, 20 cs oatmeal, 21 bndls iron, 41 cs bedsteads, 88 cs sauce, 67 kgs putty, 1712 rails, and sundries.

THE KENT DUE TO-DAY.

The steamer Kent, of the Federal-Houlder-Shire line, is due at Sydney to-day from London, and on arrival will be berthed at Darling Island. The Kent, which has already landed cargo at Adelaide and Melbourne, will complete discharging here, and will then proceed in ballast to Queensland ports to commence loading frozen meat and general cargo for London. She has been fixed to sail finally from Sydney on March 19.

THE PRINZ WALDEMAR SIGNALLED.

The German steamer Prinz Waldemar, from Kobe (Japan) and Hongkong, via German New Guinea and New Britain, signalled Cape Moreton at 11.20 yesterday morning, en route to Sydney. She may therefore be expected here early to-morrow.

THE DARIUS DUE HERE TO-DAY.

The steamer Darius, of Arch. Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line, signalled Gabo Island at 5.54 a.m. and Green Cape at 8 a.m. yesterday, en route from Singapore, Batavia, and Sourabaya (Java), via Melbourne, bound to Sydney. She should arrive here early this morning.

DEN OF RUTHVEN LEAVES VANCOUVER.

A cable message was last evening received by Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, the managing agents for the Alley line of steamers, stating that the Den of Ruthven sailed from Vancouver yesterday for Sydney, via Suva (Fiji), and New Zealand ports. From Sydney the Den of Ruthven will proceed to Newcastle.

THE GUTHRIE DUE TO-MORROW.

The steamer Guthrie, of Burns, Philp, and Co.'s Eastern service, left Melbourne at 10.55 a.m. yesterday, for Sydney, in continuation of her voyage from Singapore and Samarang (Java). She is expected to arrive at Sydney to-morrow afternoon, and will berth at Parbury's Wharf, Miller's Point.

THE DAMASCUS LEAVES PLYMOUTH.

According to a private cable message received yesterday by Dalgety and Co., Limited, the managing agents for the Aberdeen line, the steamer Damascus left Plymouth on Wednesday last, 19th inst., en route from London for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

THE COOEYANNA FOR CALCUTTA.

The steamer Cooeyanna, of McIlwraith, McEacharn, and Co.'s line, has been fixed to sail from Sydney on the 7th prox., for Singapore and Calcutta. The Cooeyanna is at present loading in Melbourne, from which port she will proceed direct to Newcastle to replenish her supplies of bunker coal, thence coming on to Sydney to continue loading. The Cooeyanna will again call at Melbourne on her way to Singapore and India.

THE CLAN MACMILLAN, FROM NEW YORK.

The steamer Clan Macmillan, of 4525 tons, running under the auspices of the American and Australian line, arrived at Fremantle at 7.30 yesterday morning, from New York, en route to Sydney, via ports.

THE BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received last night respecting the conditions of the bar harbours:—

Bellinger Heads, 8ft 3in, crossing 7ft 9in; Ballina, 15ft, inside channel 7ft; Manning Heads, 11ft, inside 10ft, crossing 9ft; Nambucca Heads, 2ft, inner channel 9ft, rise 3ft 4in; Foster, 7ft 6in; Tuncurry, crossing still blocked.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The F.M.S. Nera leaves Sydney for Marseilles, via the usual ports, on the 24th instant at noon, Melbourne 27th at 1 p.m., and Adelaide 29th at 1 p.m. She is due at Marseilles April 3.

The F.M.S. Caledonia, from Marseilles January 15, arrived at Melbourne yesterday, and is due at Sydney on Monday. She sails for Noumea at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, and is due there on Friday.

The F.M.S. Dumbea left Marseilles 12th instant at 11 a.m., Suez 18th at 4 a.m., and is due at Bombay 27th, Colombo March 3, Fremantle March 13, Adelaide 18th, Melbourne 20th, and Sydney 23rd. She sails for Noumea on March 24.

The F.M.S. Ville de la Ciotat arrived at Marseilles February 7 at 7.30 a.m.

The Australien, from Sydney January 27, Colombo 16th instant at 4 a.m., arrived at Bombay on the 18th instant at 10 a.m., and left 20th at 2 p.m. She is due at Aden on the 25th, Suez 29th, Port Said 1st proximo, and Marseilles 6th proximo.

The Pacifique left Noumea 19th instant at 4 p.m., and is due at Sydney on the 23rd instant. She leaves Sydney for Noumea (only) on the 11th proximo at 1 p.m.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

COOKTOWN (1550m.)—Arr: Feb. 21, Arawatta, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370).—Arr: Feb. 21, Peregrine, s, and Marloo, s, from Sydney.

BOWEN (1225m).—Dep: Feb. 21, Innamincka, s, from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Moira, s, from Sydney; Timaru, s, from Iron Island. Dep: Feb. 21, Queensland, s, for Brisbane.

GLADSTONE (828m).—Dep: Feb. 21, Dawn, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Dep: Feb. 21, Allinga, s, for Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Tinana, s, from Bundaberg, Gabo, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 21, Bingera, s, for Townsville.

CAPE MORETON.—Passed: Feb. 21, Prinz Waldemar, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Feb. 21, Tethys, dredge, working on crossing. Arr: Feb. 21, Duroby, s, at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Passed: Feb. 21, Mokau, s, at 5.10 p.m.; a German steamer, at 5.45 p.m., both north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Passed: Feb. 21, a large steamer, two funnels, at 2.40 p.m.; a large cargo steamer at 4.50 p.m., both north.

WOOLGOOLGA (234m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Dorrigo, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Feb. 21, Wyoming, s, at 1 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Kincumber, s, from Manning River; Hunter, s, Myra Fell, s, Murray, s, Our Jack, s, Nymboida, s, Sophia Ann, s, Mararoa, s, Friendship, s, Lubra, s, all from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 21, Kooyong, s, for Adelaide; Marathon, s, Hunter, s, Archer, s, Ahil, s, Mareeba, s, Wallsend, s, all for Sydney; St. George, s, for Richmond River; Perth s, for Melbourne; Time, s, for Port Pirie; Kincumber, s, for Manning River.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Cooloon, s, from Sydney, at 6 a.m.

MACLEAY (216m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Olga, s, from Port Macquarie, at 11.35 a.m. Australia, sch, at anchor in bay at 9 a.m.; Rhea, Government tug, anchored in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (208m).—Passed: Feb. 21, a large steamer at 9.30 a.m., north; Ellerslie, s, at 3.35 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Warrigal, ktch, at 11.30 a.m.; Federal, sch, at 11.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (168m).—Passed: Feb. 21, City of Grafton, s, at 2.20 p.m., a ketch, painted white, at 11 a.m., St. George, s, at 4.30 p.m., Rosedale, s, at 5.10 p.m., all north; a steamer, red funnel, black top, at 2.30 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Ladysmith, ktch, at 12.30 p.m. Dep: Feb. 21, Bellinger, s, at noon.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Feb. 21, Bellinger, s, at 5 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Dep: Feb. 21, Burrawong, s, at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: Feb. 21, Tuncurry, s, from Sydney, at 8.20 a.m.; Shannon, Paris, and Aleda, schs, at anchor in bay.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: Feb. 21, Hobart, s, at 9.10 a.m., south.

BARRANJOEY (19½ miles).—February 21, Corra Lynn, s, and Queen Bee, s, at anchor.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Arr: Feb. 21, Malachite, s, from Sydney, at 1.30 p.m. Dep: Feb. 21, Currajong, s, for Sydney, at 1.15 p.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Dep: Feb. 21, Peterborough, s, for Sydney, at 11.10 a.m.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Feb. 21, Hillmeads, s, at 6.30 a.m.; Coomonderry, s, at 7.40 a.m., Karori, s, at 6.30 p.m., all south; Allowrie, s, at 4 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: Feb. 21, Allowrie, s, for Sydney, at 9 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Passed: February 21, Moruya, s, at 2.30 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169 miles).—Dep: Feb. 21, Moruya, s, for Sydney, at 10.15 a.m.; Eden, s, for Tathra, at 4 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Feb. 21, Darius, s, at 8 a.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (486 miles).—Passed inward: Feb. 21, Tasman, at 9.5 a.m. Passed outward: Feb. 21, Dilkera, s, at 8.20 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Pilbarra, s, from Sydney; Caledonien, F.M.S., from Marseilles; Era, s, and New Guinea, s, both from Newcastle. Dep: Feb. 21, Peshawur, s, for London; Lauschan, s, and Junee, s, both for Newcastle; Sonneberg, s, and Guthrie, s, both for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Oonah, s, for Burnie.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Kasma, bq, from Kaipara, at 12.10 a.m.; Moeraki, s, from Melbourne, at 12.40 a.m.; Orontes, R.M.S., from Sydney, at 11.25 a.m. Dep: Feb. 21, Arawa, s, at 11.45 p.m., Moeraki, s, at 1.25 p.m., both for New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON (500m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Wakatipu, s, for Sydney, via Eden, at 3.30 p.m.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Feb. 20, Australind, s, from Fremantle. Dep: Feb. 21, Hessen, s, for Bremen.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Feb. 21, Clan M'Millan, s, from New York.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Friday.

Whakatane, s, (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 5909 tons, Captain Silba, at London, from Lyttelton, N.Z., Dec. 28, via Monte Video, Jan. 21.

Breis Huel, s, (La Federation Maritime de Bretagne), 5097 tons, Captain Erland, at Dunkirk, from Sydney, Dec. 21, via Melbourne, Dec. 29, Albany Jan. 5, and Suez, Feb. 1.

Harburg, s, (German-Australian S.S. Company), 5134 tons, Captain Suhr, at Hamburg, from Sydney, Dec. 24, via Melbourne, Dec. 30, Fremantle, Jan. 9, and Suez, Feb. 3.

Departures.

Damascus, s, (Aberdeen Line), 3726 tons, Captain Schlemann, from Plymouth, for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Kiel, s (German-Australian line), 4530 tons, Captain Parrau, from Hamburg, for Sydney and Brisbane, via Melbourne.

Ocean Monarch, s, (United States and Australasia S.S. Company), 4511 tons, Captain Murray, from New York, for Sydney and Brisbane, via Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne.

Dowan Hill, 4-mstd bq, 1976 tons, Captain Owens, from London, for Adelaide and Melbourne.

Corryvrechan, British bq, 1266 tons, Captain M'Leod, from Liverpool, for Melbourne.

Invercauld, British bq, 1303 tons, Captain Jackson, from Santos, for Adelaide.

Renfield, British 4-mstd bqtn., 1034 tons, Captain Mann, from Liverpool, for Dunedin, N.Z.

Tongariro, s, (New Zealand Shipping Company's line), 7661 tons, Captain Sutcliffe, from London, for Lyttelton and other New Zealand ports.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1220m).—Dep: Feb. 21, Wimmera, s, for Sydney.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Dep: Feb. 21, Catinat, s, French cruiser, for Hobart.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON CREEPS.

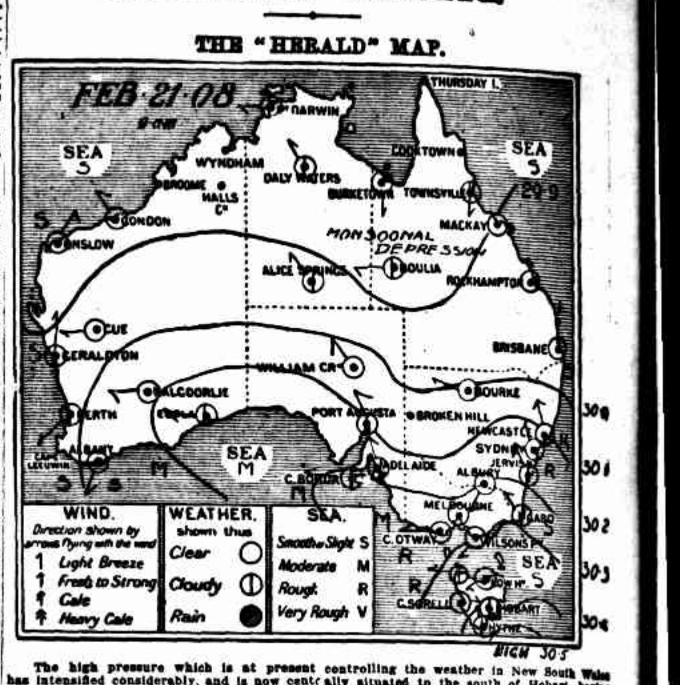
NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Royal Commission on Creeps resumed to-day. Evidence as to the disturbance in the Borehole workings was given by Thomas Cowie, under-manager at the Seapit colliery, and by Joseph Embleton, deputy. The latter stated that he heard some noises overhead on the day preceding the first creep, and subsequently the men and horses were withdrawn. Frank Croudace, colliery manager at Burwood, also gave evidence.

The commission was adjourned until Tuesday. The next sitting will take place in Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure which is at present controlling the weather in New South Wales has intensified considerably, and is now centrally situated to the south of Hobart, having travelled about 1500 miles during the past 48 hours. The monsoonal depression still covers Queensland and the greater part of Northern Australia.

Ocean Forecast.—Moderating, squally, southerly winds, and areas of rough sea on the New South Wales coast. Quiet in other parts.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Friday.

Sydney Rainfall.—Average 49 years, 48.335.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1908, to date, 788 points.

Total for corresponding period of previous year, 421 points.

Average for 50 years from January 1 to 21, 345 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.157; 3 p.m., 30.143; 9 p.m., 30.172.

Temperatures.—Max. 73.0, min. 65.5; 9 p.m., 67.0.

Humidity.—75 deg., 65 deg., 76 deg.

Wind.—Highest velocity, 43 miles from south.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rains have been recorded on W. slopes, tablelands, and coast, some very heavy falls were registered on the North Coast.

Victoria.—Light rain at two stations in the extreme east.

South Australia.—No rain recorded.

Western Australia.—Moderate rain recorded at Hall's Creek and Nynnagine districts.

Queensland.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms in the SE quarter; also in the Gulf country, and far north.

Northern Territory.—Light to moderate, and scattered.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall registrations of New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. will be found elsewhere.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 o'clock on Friday morning were:—

Northern Division: Bloomsbury 55 points, Cairns 42, Charters Towers 43, Clarke River 42, Coen 58, Cooktown 28, Donor's Hill 31, Floraville 27, Geraldton 184, Grassy Hill 21, Halifax 90, Ingham 50, Karumba 274, Lucinda 105, Mirani 190, Moreton 35, Mount McConnell 27, Musgrave 47, Normanton 256, Port Douglas 28, Queenton 35, Walkerton 50.

Central division: Bauhinia Downs 162 points, Blackall 86, Isisford 64, Raglan 21, Southern Allora 185, Amby 100, Bell 127, Boonah 32, Booval 48, Bulwer 220, Caboolture 325, Cambooya 137, Chinchilla 127, Cleveland 8, Clifton 300, Crow's Nest 105, Dalby 169, Dugandan 38, Dunwich 175, Durah 75, Engelsburg 21, Ernest Junction 100, Esk 23, Forest Hill 34, Gatton 53, Gingin 40, Gowrie Junction 205, Grandchester 37, Gundiah 124, Helidon 161, Ipswich 48, Jimbour 410, Jondaryan 154, Jondowaie 390, Kannangur 24, Killarney 166, Laidley 34, Leyburn 34, Maranster 210, Marburg 23, Marnhull 390, Mitchell 67, Mount Crosby 91, Mungar Junction 51, Murphy's Creek 208, Nanango 25, Nerang 88, Oakey 300, Oxenford 97, Pratten 225, Roma 25, Rosewood 31, Spring Bluff 325, St. George 63, Tallebudgera 60, Toowoomba 116, Wallumbilla 93, Warra 210, Warwick 122, Woodford 28.

Brisbane, 134 points.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to raining on north coast, N. Tablelands, and slopes, parts of north-west plains and southern highlands, mostly fine elsewhere.

Victoria.—Fine with scattered clouds in northern districts, fine but cloudy to overcast elsewhere.

South Australia.—Cool throughout and mostly cloudy.

Western Australia.—Threatening in the tropics, fine but cloudy elsewhere, sultry at many places.

Queensland.—Threatening in the extreme north, and parts of the south coast, otherwise fine but cloudy generally.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.89; Geraldton, 29.91; Perth, 29.96; Esperance Bay, 30.11; Eucla, 30.13; Streaky Bay, 30.15; Adelaide, 30.17; Robe, 30.22; Portland, 30.25; Melbourne, 30.21; Wilson's Promontory, 30.21; Gabo Island, 30.25; Cape St. George, 30.15; Newcastle, 30.09; Port Macquarie, 30.06; Clarence Heads, 29.98; Brisbane, 29.95; Rockhampton 29.93; Mackay, 29.90; Cooktown, 29.84.

TEMPERATURES.

Melbourne, maximum 68, minimum 55; Adelaide, maximum 79, minimum 59; Perth maximum 87, minimum 75; Brisbane, maximum 84, minimum 72; Hobart, maximum 70, minimum 53.

The highest maximum temperatures of New South Wales were:—Hay, 90 degrees, Wilcannia 96, and Deniliquin 92.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers on Friday were as follow:—Albury, 8in; Balranald, 8in; Bingara, 8ft 6in, f; Boggabilla, 2ft 3in, f; Bourke, 4ft 9in; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 6ft 3in, r; Condobolin, 1ft; Collarenebri, 2ft 6in, r; Dubbo, 8in; Euabalong, 5ft 1in; Euston, 4ft 10in; Gundagai, summer level; Gunnedah, 16ft 4in, r; Hillston, 6ft 3in, r; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 1ft 8in; Menindie, 5ft, f; Menindie, 1ft 5in; Moama, 6ft 8in; Mogil Mogil, 3ft 11in; Moulamein, below summer level; Narrabri, 8ft 6in, f; Narrandera, 5ft 10in; Pooncarie, 3ft 10in; Tocumwal, 1ft 1in; Wagga Wagga, 11in; Wentworth, 1ft 1in; Wilcannia, 1ft 5in, f; Yetman, 1ft; Barwon River at Walgett, 12ft 5in, r; Namoi River at Walgett, 8ft 6in, f; Cowra, 1ft 4in.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; 1, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Ballina, SSE, strong, thick rain, bar moderate; Clarence Heads, SW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, SE, moderate, showery, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SW, strong, squally, showery, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S, strong, raining, sea rough; Port Stephens, S, strong, showery, sea rough; Newcastle, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, strong, fine, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S, strong, fine, sea heavy; Barranjoey, SSE, moderate gale, cloudy, sea rough; South Head, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SE, strong, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, E, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—More rain, but more especially over the north-eastern quarter of the State; heavy falls on the north coastal rivers; S to SE winds.

Western Australia.—Warm to hot east to northerly winds; fine generally, but considerable cloud areas, and slight tendency for thunder showers in the far south-east; a cool change approaching the west coast.

South Australia.—Cloudy and close more or less generally, but rain, if any, confined to northern districts; unsettled to showery over the Territory; SE winds.

Queensland.—Unsettled, with scattered monsoonal showers and thunder; SE winds.

Victoria.—Fine but cloudy more or less generally, and showers over eastern districts and east coastal promontories; easterly winds.

Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy, light showers or two possible on the east coast; variable winds; slight fogs.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 22.

Sun rises at 5.36, sets at 6.42; Moon, 9.45 p.m., 9.30 a.m.; Mercury, 6.40 a.m., 7.5 p.m.; Venus, 3.18 a.m., 5.22 p.m.; Mars, 10.10 a.m., 9.11 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.13 p.m., 3.31 a.m.; Saturn, 7.21 a.m., 7.35 p.m.

New moon March 3, full moon March 18.

High water at Fort Denison 11.27 a.m., 11.42 p.m.

CASUALTIES.

DELAY ON THE MILSON'S POINT LINE.

About 6 o'clock last evening a train from Hornsby to Milson's Point was passing Lindfield, when the second carriage jumped the line owing to the points shifting while the train was passing over them. A delay of a couple of hours resulted while the carriage was righted, but no damage was done.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

The dead body of H. W. Langton, an ex-soldier, living with his brother in Cooper-street, Concord, was picked up on the railway line near Homebush station about 9 o'clock last night, badly mangled.

MAN KILLED AT HILLGROVE.

HILLGROVE, Friday.

Thomas Yates was killed by a fall of rock at the Proprietary mine on Wednesday. He was 22 years of age, and leaves an aged mother, who was dependent upon him. The funeral procession was a mile long, consisting of all the miners on the field, headed by the Town Band, playing the Dead March, and the principal mine managers and officials.

MINERS INJURED.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Yesterday, at the South Bulli mine, two men, a father and son, named Henry, were injured by a fall of coal. Henry, junr., was more stunned than hurt; but the father, besides other injuries, had an arm crushed very badly.

SENATE ELECTION.

MR. VARDON 7000 AHEAD.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Two of the seven divisions of South Australia are now complete, so far as the Senate election scrutiny is concerned. Others, with the exception of Adelaide, are expected on Monday. The present totals are:—

Vardon	47,085
O'Loughlin	40,104

GOVERNMENT MAY PAY EXPENSES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Government is considering in the additional estimates, to be submitted to Parliament, whether provision will be made for the payment of election expenses incurred by Messrs. O'Loghlin and Vardon, in connection with the representation of South Australia in the Senate.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.
Eden.—Moruya, 9 a.m.
Gilbert and Ellice Islands.—R.M.S. Muniara, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Warrimoo, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Corinthic, noon.
Macleay River and Byron Bay, via Newcastle.—Noorebar, noon.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, noon.
Melbourne.—Cooma, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawk, 1 p.m.
Macleay River.—Kempsey, 2 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Electra, 3 p.m.
Shortland and Solomon Islands, Port Moresby, British New Guinea Ports, Samarai, and Hall Sound, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Makambo, 3.45 p.m.
Manning River.—Burrawong, 4 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Pilbarra, 9.30 p.m.
Batavia and other Java ports, Macassar, Menado, Banda-Neira, and Singapore, via Adelaide.—Itzehoe, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Fiji.—Fiona, 10 a.m.
Butaritari (Gilbert Islands).—Loongana, 10 a.m.
San Francisco.—Boveric, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Rockilly, 4 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Marama, 7 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Marama, 7 p.m.
Noumea.—F.M.S. Caledonien, 7 p.m.
Valparaiso.—Knight Templar, 7 p.m.

The most refreshing of stimulants and the best known corrective of the system is Wolfe's Schnapps. Every home should keep it.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair number of transactions were put through on the investment side of the stock and share market yesterday. Australian Gas, old, rose 1s, and Newcastle Gas 1s 3d, other sales being at late rates. Buyers offered 9d more for Vale of Clywdd Coal.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Australian Gaslight Company (old), £19/4/6; Balmain New Ferry, 37/6; Tooheys, 14/3; Fresh Food and Ice, 14/; Perpetual Trustee, 12/3; Newcastle Gas, £6/11/3. Afternoon: United Insurance, £5/15/; North Bulli Coal, 20/; Commercial Banking Co., £29.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.*
				£	£	£	
STOCK.							
N.S.W. F.S., due 1917	..	..	3	85	84	85	3½
Do., due 1924	..	..	3½	98	98½	99	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	101½	101	..	3¾
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	99½	99	99½	3½
Do., due 1925	..	..	3½	99¼	99½	99¾	3½
Do., due 1924	..	..	3	..	88	..	..
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	100¼	100	..	4
Do., Act 1878	..	..	4	106	106	110	3¾
Do., 4 p.c., due 9/8/07	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3¾
Do., Deb., 1909	..	..	4	..	100	..	4
D., 1908	..	..	3½	100	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills, 1906	..	..	3½	100	99	..	3½
Ditto	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills, 1911	..	..	3½	99½	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills, 1913	..	..	4	..	..	..	3¾
N.Z. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101	..	..	3¾
Ditto, 1925	..	..	4	109	101	102	3¾
Queens. Deb., 1917	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3¾
Ditto, Tr. Bills	..	..	4	100	100	101	4
W.A. Inscr.	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3¾
Ditto, 1922	..	..	3½	..	..	99	..
Australian Gas Deb., 1922	..	..	4	101½	..	103	3¾
City Syd., Deb.	..	..	4	103½	101	..	3¾
Do., 1923	..	..	4	103½	..	..	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	..	..	5	108	107	..	4¼
BANKS.							
Aust. J.S.	3½	1	..	..	..	..	..
Australasia	40	40	14	105	104½	106½	5¾
City	10	8	3	78/	74/	78/	6¼
Do., New	10	8	3	66/	65/	67/	7¼
Commercial of Australia	10/	10/	..	10/	..	10/	..
Do., pref.	10	10	3	6/4/	..	..	4¼
Com., Sydney	25	12½	10	29	28½	29½	4¼
Do., New	..	..	10	29¼	..	..	..
National of Australasia	..	..	..	92/6 nt	92/	95/	..
Do., pref.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44½	44½	44¾	4½
N. Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	10	9⅜	..	..	5¼
N. Queensland	7	7	4	21/6	21/6	..	..
Q'land National	5	3	..	17/	18/6	20/3	6
Royal of Q.	9	6⅛	4½	94/	95/6	..	..
Union	75	25	14	60½	60	60½	5¾
DEPOSITS.							
A. & S. Bank, Class B.	..	..	5	13/3	12/9	13/6	4¾
Class B., 1917	..	..	5	13/11	..	..	4¾
Do., Inc.	..	..	2½	12/6	..	..	6¾
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/6	17/9	18/6	3¼
E.S. & A. Deb.	..	..	4	16/9	16/3	..	4¾
Do., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	..	4¾
Do., def.	..	..	4½	19/	18/3	..	4¾
Q. Nat.	..	..	3½	16/9	17/	..	4¾
STEAM.							
Bal. Ferry	1	1	10	37/6	37/6	38/	5¼
Howard Smith	1	1	10	34/	35/	..	5¾
Do.	1	1	10	19/	19/	..	5
Pref.	1	1	5	20/	20/	..	5
Do.	1	1	10	21/	21/	..	..
Illawarra	1	15/	7	23/	22/6	23/	4½
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	..	24/6	4¾
North Coast	1	17/6	8	25/	24/9	25/3	5½
Ditto, New	1	7/6	8	25/10	..	..	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	..	27/	26/6	27/	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	56/	55/	57/	3½
Do., New	1	10/	10	55/6	..	47/	3¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	15	41/	41/	43/	5½
Col. Mut. Fire	..	1	..	17/4½	..	..	5½
Mer. Mut.	1	6	..	19/9	19/	19/6	4¾
New Zealand	10	2	35	90/	..	..	6¼
Queensland	1	10	8	15/	19/	..	5¼
United	..	2¼	12½	5¼	5¾	5¾	5¼
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	17½	61/	60/	62/	5¾
East Greta	1	1	10	28/	26/	28/	7¼
Hebburn Greta	1	1	..	..	6/	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	51/	51/	53/	9¾
Metrop., ord.	..	..	8	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	..	17/	..	8¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	..	..	18/	..
Mt. K'mbla Coal and Oil, Ltd.	10	10	..	..	..	26	..
Newcastle	10	10	5	7	6	7½	7¼
North Bulli	..	20/	..	20/	..	22/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	12/9	12/6	13/3	..
Stockton	1	1	..	5/8	5/6	6/	..
Ditto, new	..	16/	..	..	..	..	..
V. of Clywdd	1	1	10	33/	32/9	35/	6
Wallsend	10	10	20	29	28½	29	..
Waratah	..	..	1	7/	..	..	..
Wickham and Bullock Is.	1	20/	..	8/6	5/	8/6	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	4/6	3/6	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	1	14/	18/6	..
GAS.							
Albury	1	17/6	10	21/6	..	..	5¾
Australian	6	6	15	19/4/6	19/3/6	19/5/	4¾
Ditto, new	6	3	15	11¼	11¼	12	5¼
Char. Towers	10	10/	10	14/9	..	..	6¼
Goulburn	1	1	15	58/6	57/	..	5¼
Grafton	1	1	8	30/4½	30/	..	5¼
Katoomba and Leura	1	1	..	21/	20/9	..	..
Maitland	5	5	7	..	6¾	..	5¼
Manly	1	1	9	34/	35/	..	5¼
Mudgee	1	1	7	23/	22/9	..	6¼
Newcastle	2	2	15	6/11/3	6¼	6¾	4¼
North Shore	1	1	8	39/	39/	41/	4¼
BREWERIES.							
C. and Wood Bros.	1	1	4	10/6	10/3	11/3	7¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	36/10½	37/4	39/	8¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	14/3	14/	14/3	5¾
Tooth's	1	1	10	40/	39/	40/	5¼
MISCEL'NS.							
Aarons'	15/	10/	..	2/1	2/3	..	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	23/3	22/6	24/	8¼
Aus. News	1	..	..	14/	..	..	..
B. H. W. Sup.	1	1	4/6	21/	21/	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	39/	39/	40/	5¼
Do., New Issue	1	10/	10	20/	..	..	5
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	42¼	42¼	42¾	4¾
Do., New Issue	10	10	10	..	..	..	..
Dalgety and Co.	20	5	7	6¼	6¼	..	5¾
Dunlop Pneu. Tyre, pref.	1	1	7	19/6	20/6	21/6	7
Emu B. Rail.	..	..	..	4/10½	..	..	..
Ditto, pref. B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emu and Pros. Gravel	1	16	6¼	10/	..	12/	10
F. Food, Ice	12/	10/	10	14/	13/6	14/	7¼
Goodlet and Smith	15/	15/	6	14/9	14/9	15/	6¼
R. Mackenzie, ord.	1	1	8	22/9	21/	24/6	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	26/	..	..	7¾
Hotel Metropole	..	20/	6	..	20/9	..	6
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	15	..	21/9	..	..
Melb. Trams	..	..	..	..	38/9	..	4¾
M. de Piete	1	1	10	37/6	37/	38/	5¼
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	18/9	18/9	..	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	22/6	22/	..	5¾
Peel and Gray	1	1	17½	28/6	28/	29/6	12¼
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	6/	6/	..	8
Perp. Trust	10	5	10	12/3	12/3	12/6	4¼
Pitt, Son, Bad.	1	11/	10	..	..	13/6	..
Q'sland Meat Ex. and Agy.	..	..	..	..	..	12/	..
Richardson and Wrench	1	1	5	14/	13/6	14/	7¼
Silv. Tram	1	1	40	79/	80/	85/	10¼
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	16/	13/	17/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	11/14/	..	..	5¼
Syd. Hyd.	1	1	10	32/6	31/6	32/6	6¼
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	15/	14/9	15/3	6¾
Syd. Hyd. and G. E.	1	15/	15	31/	..	28/	7¼
W. H. Soul, Patt. and Co.	1	1	10	42/	42/6	..	4¾
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	..	..	..	2/6	..	2/6	..
Excels. Dep.	..	..	..	9/	..	..	..
Ind. Prov.	20	20	6	19/	..	..	6¼
Intercol. Inv.	1	15/	10	29/	29/	..	5¼
Newc. B. and I.	..	..	8	19/	..	..	..
Syd. Free. L.	..	6/7	20	2/	..	..	..

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ‡ For six months.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Quotations and sales:—Gulf Steamship, b 36/3, s 37/3; Lion Brewery, b 7/, s 7/6; D. and W. Murray, 45/9; Perth Gas, b 47/3, s 48/.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Quotations:—Queensland Trustee, s 6/6; Queensland National Bank, b 17/6; ditto, Inscribed Stock, b 17/1; forward, b 17/1, s 17/5; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, b £101; Savings Bank, 3½ per cent. Stock, s £101; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, s £102/5/.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Queensland National Bank, 19/6; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 50/; Emu Bay pref., 12/8; Melbourne Tram, 34/0; Howard Smith, 20/, paid 30/; Kauri Timber, 10/2; Potter's Sulphide, 1/8.

FINANCIAL.

POINTS ON FEDERAL FINANCE.

Mr. W. H. Irvine, M.P., the other day made an interesting speech upon Federal finance, with especial reference to its relationship with that of the States. Some points have been extracted that are worthy of careful consideration:—

There was but one year and three-quarters of the period of the Braddon clause to expire, and if some settlement were not decided upon before the end of the period the position would be fraught with the most serious consequences.

The Federal Parliament should not shirk the task or seek to throw the responsibility upon the State Treasurers.

One of the greatest inducements held out to the people to vote for federation was the statement that we should be able to get better terms in connection with our indebtedness, which amounted to over 200 millions sterling.

It was said that if the debts were taken over we should in a few years effect a large saving in our interest bill.

There was no reason to doubt that the anticipation of saving one-half of 1 per cent. on the total indebtedness was justified.

The saving of interest would not be effected at the moment at which we created a consolidated Australian stock, but when we had gradually established the stock on the financial markets of the world.

We would be enabled to save an enormous sum in the renewal of the existing State debts.

There were £7,116,060 of State debts falling due this year, and we could not use the Commonwealth credit to convert it, merely because we had done nothing.

During the next five years not less than £28,183,000 would fall due, and within the next 10 years not less than £77,740,000, considerably more than one-third of the whole Australian indebtedness.

Did not these figures show that if the Commonwealth ever intended to start the practical business of making the best of the union, as far as its financial prospects were concerned, the sooner a beginning was made the better?

The Commonwealth had now to make a new scheme which would do justice to the States and give the Treasurers some degree of certainty of receiving a substantial proportion of the Customs and excise, and yet preserve to the Commonwealth a sufficient amount of that great revenue to enable it to carry out successfully the purposes for which it was created.

The Constitution should be carried out, not merely in its letter, but also in its spirit.

The real spirit as far as finance was concerned was that except in cases of great national emergency the Commonwealth should live upon the revenue from Customs and excise, and not resort to direct taxation.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP CO.

The half-yearly report of the above company has reached us from the Sydney office. It shows a net profit for the six months ended December 31 of £7407, which, with £2471 brought forward, made £9877 available for distribution. The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent., absorbing £5625. The following comparison may be made:—

	Half-year Ended Dec. 31. 1906.	1907.
Net profit	£4,186	£7,407
Dividend, per cent.	5	7½
Amount of dividend	3,750	5,625
Liabilities—		
Capital paid up	150,000	150,000
Reserve funds	11,000	14,210
Depreciation account	16,500	25,500
Due to bankers	11,347	27,582
Due by company	17,968	
Assets—		
Ships, freeholds, etc.	175,517	177,007
Investments at cost	5,840	3,271
Coal stores, etc.	12,783	10,090
Due to company	17,703	15,816

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLE NEWS.

The position of the Bank of England as disclosed by its balance-sheet has not materially altered during the past week. The gold reserve has increased somewhat, but this is more than neutralised by a larger increase in the amount of public funds on deposit. The proportion of reserves to liabilities has accordingly diminished from 53.48 to 52.45 per cent. The open market rate of discount has eased by 5-16th of 1 per cent., and now stands at 3 9-16 per cent. for best commercial paper. Three months' currency consols are 7/6 better, while several Australian Government securities have improved a fraction. Metals have uniformly eased during the week, spot copper being £1/5/, tin £2/5/, lead 6/, and spelter 6/3 lower on the week. Bradford tops are also from /0½ to /1 per lb lower. The wheat market is described as being demoralised, while butter is merely dull on account of the high prices current.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants (Limited by guarantee) has been formed, to protect and support the interests of the profession of public accountants in Australasia. The registered office of the company will be in Sydney.

The Rosehill Racecourse Company, Ltd., has been formed, with a capital of £75,000 in £1 shares, to promote the sport of horse-racing. The registered office will be in Sydney. The first directors are to be Mr. W. C. Hill, M.L.C., and Messrs. H. Harris, H. Pateson, H. S. Levy, and R. T. Carter.

The Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand will in future be carried on as a limited liability company.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold are £28,611,000, as against £28,619,000 last week, and £27,505,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 52.45, as against 53.48 last week, and 48.06 last year. The circulation is £27,580,000, as against £27,866,000 last week, and £27,621,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£55,857,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	37,408,000
	£55,857,000		£55,857,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£14,327,000
Public deposits	15,346,000	Other securities	29,549,000
Other deposits	37,985,000	Notes	28,277,000
Rest, seven day, and other bills	3,648,000	Gold and silver coin	1,324,000
	£73,527,000		£73,527,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount is now at 4 per cent., to which rate it was reduced from 5 per cent. on January 23. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is 5-16 lower, at 3 9-16 per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week, and the corresponding week of last year, are:—

—	A Year Ago.	A Week Ago.	Yesterday.	Rise & Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	86⅞	87	87⅞	⅞ rise.
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	108	110	110	Unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, Mar.-Sept.	99	99½	99½	Unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	86	90¼	90¼	Unch.
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	103	104	104	Unch.
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	100	101	101	Unch.
Vict. 3's, 1922-49, Jan.-July	89	89½	89½	Unch.
S.A. 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	100½	100	100	Unch.
S.A. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	87	87	88	1 rise.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	107	108½	107	1 rise.
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-1930, Jan.-July	98¾	100	100	Unch.
Q'land 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	87	90	90	Unch.
N.Z. 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	107	109½	109	½ fall.
N.Z. 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	100½	100½	100	½ fall.
N.Z. 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	89¾	90	90½	½ rise.
Tas. 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	99	100	100	Unch.
Tas. 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	88	89	89	Unch.
W.A. 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	97½	98½	98½	Unch.
W.A., 3's, 1915-35, May-Nov.	87½	88	88	Unch.

COMMERCIAL.

The import markets were again devoid of any new feature, and prices for the most part underwent no very material alterations. Those in the tea trade were inclined to grumble at the number of auctions held lately. No doubt this has been a factor that militated against ordinary business. Yesterday's transactions were not very extensive. In groceries a brisk inquiry was noted for sardines, and the position of this fish is certainly gaining in strength; stocks on spot being none too heavy, and, according to all reports from the other side of the world, fresh shipments must cost more money. All well-known brands of tinned salmon were taken in fair parcels at full rates. The market for fruits was quiet as regarded the actual turnover, but quotations were firm. As to the Australian trade in dried and evaporated fruits, the position was rendered somewhat indefinite by the fact that the outcrop from Mildura was reported as being unlikely to be a fair average yield. Should this be the case, further information will doubtless soon be received. Oils had large business again in second brand of linseed to arrive. Cables from home stated that the market was inclined to be firmer as regarded the forward position. This must evidently be the case, as orders for many thousands of gallons of oil to be shipped a long way forward were refused. Indications therefore are, in the opinion of some people, that the market might go up. The demand for all jute was quiet, and prices were just a shade easier. Metals went off in fair parcels, but the turnover was rather a disappointment.

SIZE OF CORNSACKS.

THE OFFICIAL BAG LIMIT.

WILL IT SUFFICE?

Whether the bag, to conform with the Federal Government's proclamation, will carry prescribed weight in wheat (200lb) is very indefinite, judging by a test which has been made by the grain section of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce. The official bag is to be 41in by 23in, 8 porter 9 shot. The bag filled in Sydney, and now on view at the Royal Exchange, is 41 x 23½ inches, 8 porter 9 shot, being therefore half an inch larger than the official measurement.

The Chamber of Commerce bag was found to be capable of being filled with three imperial bushels of wheat—and that only by dint of much jamming and ramming. In other words, the bag was made to hold 188lb 12oz, by resorting to means which the farmer would not be expected to do in the ordinary way of filling.

Mr. J. M. Paxton, the chairman of the grain trade committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, expresses the opinion, in the face of this experiment (he saw the bag packed with f.a.q. wheat) that the official bags (which have been ascertained to be capable of holding 200lb) will certainly not do so in wheat unless the wheat should happen to be of extra superior quality. Ordinarily, he says, the bags will barely hold three bushels of this season's fair average quality New South Wales wheat.

"It must always be kept in mind," he added, "that the bag we have used in this test is half an inch larger than that which can be imported under the Government's proclamation, and therefore holds a little more than this new standard bag.

"All this has been done," said he, pointing to the filled sack, "simply for the sake of information, and this information we now place at the disposal of the public."

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

Referring to the general market in London for frozen meats, Messrs. W. Weddel and Co.'s report dated London, January 17, says:—"About an average demand was experienced during the past fortnight. Home-killed mutton is rather more plentiful, and values are slightly lower at /7 and /7½ per lb. for Scotch, and /6½ and /7 for English. Quotations for Dutch sheep are about maintained at /5½ and /6¼ per lb. Prices of chilled beef are now appreciably higher than they were two weeks ago. At Smithfield States sides are firmer at /5½ and /5¾ per lb, while Canadian sides are quoted at /5 and /5⅜ per lb. At Deptford States cattle are firm at £17 and £22 per head. In the frozen meat markets there is only a slow demand for beef and mutton; but the consumption of lambs is satisfactory for this time of the year."

BREADSTUFFS.

LONDON'S INFLUENCE FELT.

The wheat market was particularly quiet, and the level of quotations was practically 4/3, some good lots being picked up at this price. This decline was no doubt due to the lower rates ruling in London. It will be seen, by the cable published in this issue, that the European market is still very unsatisfactory, owing to the enormous Argentine and American shipments. What the trend of the Sydney market will be next week might almost be indicated by to-day's news. But, so far, sellers have remained in the background.

Flour was being sold at the reduced price of £9/10/ per ton for city makes. Country millers were getting £9/10/ to £9/15/ per ton for old flour, and less for new.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 429 tons of wheat and 12 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

THE WORLD'S EXPORTS.

The following is a statement of the world's exports during the past five calendar years:—

THE WORLD'S WHEAT AND FLOUR SHIPMENTS.

(In quarters, 000 omitted.)

	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
U. S. America	20,000	16,050	8,915	8,050	20,170
Canada	6,500	5,250	3,900	3,300	4,400
Argentina	13,275	11,555	14,165	12,800	8,900
Russia	10,750	15,500	20,100	19,750	19,500
Roumania and Bulgaria	6,250	8,750	9,750	5,000	6,275
India	4,950	3,175	6,000	9,150	5,125
Australasia	4,500	4,735	4,107	4,975	95
Sundries	1,400	1,200	1,000	1,400	1,275
Total	67,665	66,215	67,330	64,125	65,040

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The following shows the gross imports of wheat and flour, the latter converted into wheat (on the basis of 72 per cent.) into the U.K. for 19 weeks ended January 11, 1908, compared with the corresponding period of the two previous years, and the estimated total sales of English wheat in the same period, to which is added other statistical information (in quarters of 480lb):—

	1907-8.	1906-7.
Wheat imported	7,750,400	7,109,200
Flour (as wheat)	1,923,500	1,761,900
English wheat	2,496,000	2,558,700
Total	12,066,900	11,125,700
Stocks in first hands U.K.	2,525,000	2,245,000
Afloat for U.K.	2,715,000	2,030,000
Estimated stocks in farmers' hands	3,505,000	4,147,300
Total English "visible"	8,745,000	8,422,300
"Bradstreet's" visible supply east of Rocky Mountains	8,437,000	10,084,000
Afloat for Continent	975,000	1,245,000
Average price English wheat	35/2	26/1

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Stocks in Bond.—The stocks of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar in bond on February 21, also at the corresponding period last year, and movements of the week, were:—

—	Imported.	Duty paid.	Exported.	In Bond a year ago.	In Bond on Friday.
Hops, lbs.	1,102	697	..	40,907	40,567
Candles, boxes	—	3	10	297	19,708
Milk, cases	—	316	4	531	467
Rice, sacks	22	198	74	27,190	91
Ditto, bags	6,373	3,256	2,291	11,648	8,171
Vinegar, casks	—	—	—	194	478
Ditto, cases	—	12	—	1,855	1,827
Galv. iron, cases	—	2	5	120	1,294
Glucose, casks	—	28	11	255	684
Ditto, cases	—	90	—	251	460
Salt, sacks	—	—	—	48,498	49,072
Ditto, bags	—	80	5	20,306	20,334
Rock salt, tons	—	—	—	4	88
Cement, casks	—	15	326	5,843	8,540
Currants, lbs	—	15,080	296	509,697	257,578
Raisins, lbs	—	—	—	181,206	136,171
Dates, lbs	—	4,320	—	81,188	115,979
Other fruits, lbs	—	21	—	27,490	78,651
Coffee, lbs	6,008	9,665	756	152,961	267,125

Sugar.—The market has been quiet during the week, except for a steady distributing business in all general sugars. Prices underwent no alteration as compared with last week's closing rates. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd., quote:—No. 1 B (brewers' crystals), £21; No. 1 X (confectioners' crystals), £20/10/; No. 1 A (dried for table use), £20; No. 1 (I.W.), £20; No. 2 (I.C.), £19/15/; and No. 3, £17/15/; tablets, in 50lb boxes, £24/10/ per ton; icing and castor sugar, 56lb bags, £25; coffee crystals, in 70lb bags, £23.

The Millaquin and Yengarie Sugar Company quote:—Millaquin, 1A, £20, AX, soft, £19/15/, BX, soft, £19/10/; and No. 1, £19/10/ per ton.

The bonded stocks of sugar in tons compare:—

	Impt.	Duty paid.	Expid.	In Bond.
Dec. 20	7295	1255	751	60,738
Jan. 3	1231	1697	813	61,224
Jan. 24	3450	1053	548	66,150
Jan. 31	647	942	709	65,280
Feb. 7	456	1220	460	62,622
Feb. 14	246	1021	330	62,488
Feb. 21	2304	1045	1149	62,598

A year ago the sugar in bond was 158,061 tons, and two years ago 271,081 tons.

Tea.—This market was firm but quiet. Private business for the past few days had been interfered with by the auctions. Yesterday sales were reported including 100 packages Indians and Ceylons at /9½ to /10, 175 packages Ceylons at /8 to 1/, and 110 packages Indians at /8 to /9.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. offered at their saleroom yesterday, under instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., and Gibbs, Bright, and Co., two catalogues, covering 900 packages Ceylon and 261 packages Indian tea, besides 300 packages Koo Loo and scented Orange Pekoe. There was fair competition, and they cleared about two-thirds of the Ceylons, and 200 Indians, at steady prices compared with latest public sales. Ceylon Pekoe, Souchongs, and broken Pekoes realised up to /10 per lb, Assams up to /9 per lb, and Darjeelings up to 1/1 per lb. The scented Orange Pekoes were quitted privately after the sale, and the Koo Loos were passed in. The same brokers announce a sale for Friday afternoon next, under instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., of 560 packages Ceylon tea, ex late arrivals.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., will offer on Thursday, February 27, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, at 12 noon sharp, under instructions from the importers, Messrs. Thompson, Fraser, Ramsay Prop., Ltd., 600 packages Ceylon teas, ex Grosser Kurfurst.

Groceries.—There was a fairly good distributing trade in groceries, and some special business was also reported. The R.M.S. Ophir brought a shipment of Milkmaid milk, which will go direct into buyers' stores. All milks were said to be in good demand. Creambrook had many sales at agents' prices. Gold medal milk had sales covering 1000 cases, and Highlander milk sold during the past few days to the extent of 300 cases at 5/6. The demand for salmon continued brisk. One house reported re-sales of 1000 cases of Karluk Horseshoe (talls) and Scroll (flats)—to arrive ex Feveric, due next week. 250 cases half-sardines sold at 4/9, holders now asking 4/10; 150 cases quarters sold at 2/9, holders now asking 2/10. 100 cases Teef halves sold at from 6/7½ to 6/9, the market closing firm at the latter price, because of the shortage. Dearer prices might be expected. 200 cases Teef quarters sold at from 3/10½ to 4/. Cream of tartar was quoted at /9¾, on spot, for 95 per cent., and /10 for 99 per cent.; one ton of 95 per cent. was included in the distributing business. There was a fair distributing trade in candles, D.R.J.'s and Gouda's selling at /7½; and Schiedam's at a halfpenny less—/7. Goodshot baking powder sold readily at established rates.

Dried Fruits.—A telegram was received from Melbourne stating that there would be a shortage in the crop of dried fruits, and that sultanas might be 40 per cent. below last year's output. Some people were inclined to wait confirmation of this news, for the reason that a month or two ago it was anticipated the crop would be the largest on record. Sales in Sydney were made of currants at /5½, 160 half-cases of this price being included in the general business. Dates were quoted at from /3 to /3½, according to quality. The date season will commence next month. Evaporated fruits moved off freely at the following prices:—Apples, /9 (bulk) and /10 (cartons); peaches, /11, S. grade; apricots, /11, S grade; prunes, /7 to /7½; and pears, /10½.

Oils.—Another 1000 drums of Thistle oil—500 drums each of raw and boiled—were placed to arrive at equal to full English current rates. This sale completed 3500 drums of this oil sold to arrive for the week. The market on spot was quiet and steady. R. and S.'s raw and boiled selling in distributive parcels at 3/5 and 3/7; second grades, /1 less on each case. Sales of No. 1 herring oil were put through at £18/10/ per ton. Denatured China oil had business at 3/7, and denatured cottonseed at 3/8. Whale oil was firm at 2/3. Northumberland coal tar was sold at 2/4. Another 100 drums of Morrison's Stockholm tar sold at 6/. The market for whitelead was quiet, Champion's selling at £32 and £33 for cwts and quarters respectively.

The Colonial Oil Company are quoting:—Snowflake kerosene, now landing ex Amiral Courbet and Marechal de Noailles at Newcastle and Sydney respectively, /10½ per gal; Pratt's benzine, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 1/2½; Pratt's naphtha, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 1/5½; Pratt's motor car spirit, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 1/7½; Pratt's moderne, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 2/0½; Pratt's turpentine, to arrive by steamer Glendevon, 3/3½; Pratt's turpentine, ex store Sydney and Newcastle (a reduction of /5 per gallon), 3/6.

Metals.—American wire was still being inquired for, and some business was done. Sales reported covered 10 tons of No. 10, on spot, at £9/2/6. No 8 was scarce, and firm at £9. German black was taken in truck loads at £8/2/6 and £8/12/6 for 8 and 10 gauges respectively. Ten tons of American galvanised wire sold at £10/15 (No. 8), and five tons (No. 10) sold at £11/5/. The demand for netting was quiet, five miles, 42 x 1½ x 17, second-grade English, sold at £32. In cement, 25 casks Anchor brand sold at 13/. Tinplates had little offerings at 17/6. The Ayrshire, expected in a week or so, should relieve this market; sales, to arrive (per this vessel), were being booked at 16/9 and 17/. Business was done in bar iron at £10/10/ for well-known brands. G.C. iron had sales at £19/10/ (for Orb), £19 (for Redcliff), and £18/5/ (for unbranded). Kelly's axes were fairly active, assorted parcels selling at 45/.

Jute.—The jute market was very quiet, and the trend of values rather easier. Holders of woolpacks were offering to do business at 2/5½. Branbags were under offer at 4/8 and 4/8½. In cornsacks it was possible to make purchases at 6/1½ and 6/2, delivered. Calcutta cabled woolpacks as being firm for forward shipment.

Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot, and Co., under date Calcutta, January 18, write:—"Our market continues dull and uninteresting, and there is little of importance to report. Demand from all quarters is of a lukewarm nature. We hear of further small lines of sacks done for Australia and New Zealand for prompt shipment, and the stocks of second-hand sacks must be about exhausted. Packs are inquired for to a limited extent, but buyers on your side are not willing at present to pay the price for which mills are holding out. Branbags are neglected, and for 72in and 37in there is a small inquiry. Jute drags along without much business being done. Holders are fairly steady, but buyers are not keen to trade."

The Customs authorities notify that wood pulleys, imported with a machine and forming part of that machine, are dutiable at the same rate as the machine, e.g., a wood pulley intended to be attached to a dynamo shaft, and imported with the dynamo, is dutiable as part of the dynamo, under item 177 (A or B). Human hair, straight, waved, or curled, not permanently bound or made into serviceable articles, is to be admitted free of duty, as unspecified. Whisks and curls of human hair permanently bound at one end are dutiable, item 187.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 391 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

The revenue collected at the Customs-house yesterday amounted to £10,694.

W. C. DOUGLASS, 53-65 Liverpool-street, SYDNEY, holds large stocks of everything appertaining to the Grocery Trade. Special Wholesale Agents for "A.B.C." Tea, "Breakfast D-light," "Bovril," Bird's Custard Powders, Dean's Extract of Coffee.—Advt.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

METALS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £57/15/, s £58/; three months, b £58, s £58/5/—a fall of £1/5/ spot, and £1/10/ forward, as compared with last Friday.

Tin, spot, b £126/15/, s £127/5/; three months, b £125/15/, s £126/5/—a fall of £2/5/ spot, as compared with Friday last, and a fall of £1/15/ forward as compared with Monday last.

Pig-iron, 49/4—a fall of /8 during the week.

Lead, soft, foreign, spot, b £14—a fall of 6/ on the week.

Spelter, spot, b £21, s £21/2/6—a fall of 6/3 on the week.

WHEAT.

The wheat markets are demoralised, owing to the enormous Argentine and American shipments. Cargoes are neglected, Australian parcels afloat offering at 34/ per quarter of 480lb, and at 38/ per quarter of 496lb landed ex store.

FLOUR.

Flour afloat is declining daily. Australian patents are nominally quoted at 28/ per sack landed ex store.

FREIGHTS.

Freights are quiet, there being nothing doing.

BUTTER.

The butter market is dull, buyers holding off. Prices are nominally unchanged. Copenhagen Committee have raised the official quotation one kroner, but the London values of Danish are unaltered. Holders are firm in the hope of a revival in the demand next week.

SUGAR.

German beet sugar 88 per cent. is quoted at 9/6, a fall of /5 during the week, and first marks granulated at 11/8, the same as last week.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford tops market has been quiet, there being but few actual transactions. The market values are: Super 60's, /25½ (/0½ lower), common 60's, /24 (/1 lower); 46's, /13 (/1 lower); and 40's, /12 (/0½ lower).

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., have received from their London house, under yesterday's date, the following cable:—"Tallow: Since our last report the market for mutton and beef has declined /6 per cwt. Quotations as follow—Fair to good mutton tallow, demand steady at from 31/6 to 32/ per cwt. Beef, demand steady at from 30/6 to 31/ per cwt."

FROZEN MEAT.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, have cable advice that London prices for New Zealand frozen beef are ⅛d lower for hindquarters, while for fores they are rather dearer. Prices for frozen mutton and lamb are unchanged.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat: Between 2000 and 2500 bags sold at 3/10½ to 3/11, the market closing with a steadier feeling. Flour was quiet; the association basis was reduced from 10/ per ton to £9/10. Bran and pollard were quoted at 1/2. Algerian oats were dull at 2/10 to 3/; Maize, a few hundred bags of milling sold at 4/. Maize was dull at 4/. Peas were weak at 3/9 to 3/10. Potatoes Chaff was steady at £4/10/ to £5 2/6. Potatoes were steady, with heavier supplies; prime Warrnambool pinkeyes quoted at 65/ to 70/; prime Gippsland to 80. Onions were weaker; new Brown Spanish quoted at £4/10/ to £4/15/.

Butter was dull, choice was unchanged; ordinary and secondary easier, choice western sold at 1/2; other prime to choice 1/0½ to 1/1, occasionally to 1/1½; medium to good, /10½ to 1/. Eggs quoted /9 to 1/8. Bacon was firm, prime sides quoted /9 to /9½. Cheese was steady, prime new quoted /7 to /7½.

Tea sales covered 200 chests, Ceylon partly for export up to /9½; 200 chests Indian up to /8; 50 half-chests Kooloo, and some fair lines of Java were sold for export. Carbide of calcium sold at £16/10/ per ton. 200 barrels resin on the spot sold at £9/10/. Cornsacks on the spot were scarce at 6/6; English second-hand sacks were in demand for Tasmania at 5/8. Potato gunnies quoted at 5/6; branbags on spot quoted at 4/10 to 4/11; 25 tons of fencing wire were sold. About 10 tons of white lead were sold.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The market was dull to-day, buyers showing little inclination to operate. Onions were quoted at 9/, wheat 4/8½, pollard 7/7; eggs, ordinary /9½ to /10, special /10½ to 1/4½; butter, /9½ to /10½.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Western Market to-day fruit sold: Local strawberries, /9 to 1/3 pocket; black currants, 3/9 to 4/6 case; figs, 4/ to 4/6; apples, eating 6/ to 10/ case; cooking, 4/ to 5/0; pears, 4/ to 5/; dessert, 6/ to 8/; plums, 3/6 to 5/; grapes, 4/ to 9/; peaches 5/ to 8/, 2/ to 3/6 tray; nectarines, 6/ to 8/ case; lemons, 6/ to 7/; passionfruit, 12/; tomatoes, 4/6 to 6/; New South Wales lemons, 6/; passionfruit, 12/; Queensland pines, 4/ to 5/ double case; bananas, 11/ to 14/, 4/ to 5/ bunch; Italian oranges, 30/ to 32/6 double case; lemons, 25/ to 27/6.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Heavy arrivals of maize resulted in a still weaker market, and 4/4 was taken for prime Victorian. River grain receded to 4/, with few inquiries. All grain was distinctly weak, peas dragged at 4/8, wheat was very quiet at 4/1, and oats not wanted at 3/1, 3/2. Bran and pollard were unprocurable, with rates unaltered. A better tone was noticed in the forage section. Prices did not alter, but the demand improved. Potatoes were very scarce, but 10,000 bags were on the way from Tasmania. Onions slumped to £5, though a few sales at £5/10/ were reported.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Prime yellow, 4/3, 4/4; white, 4/2; river, new 4/, 4/1, inferior 4/ bus.

Barley.—Cape, seed 4/5, inferior 4/3 bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4/7, 4/8; grey, 4/9 to 5/; inferior, 4/3 to 4/6 bus.

Wheat.—Prime milling, 4/4.

Chickwheat.—4/4; inferior, 4/2.

Oats.—Melbourne: Heavy milling, 3/1, 3/2. Tasmanian: White, 3/2, 3/3. Local; Algerian, 3/3 bus.

Bran.—1/1½, 1/2; pollard, 1/8.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Victorian: £5/5/. Adelaide: £5/10/. Western Australian: £5/10/. Tasmanian: £4/10/, £4/15/ ton. At auction: Local—Extra prime £6, good to prime £4, £5.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £6. Adelaide: £5/10/ ton. Tasmanian: £5.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3. Melbourne: £2/15/, £3 ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: £3/10/, £3/15/. At auction: Prime large bales £3/15, prime small £4.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Local: £5/10/; new, £9/15/. Tasmanian: Redskins, £7. Melbourne: Pink Eyes, £6.

Onions.—New local, £4 to £7/15/; Silverskins, £7. Melbourne: Brown Spanish, £5.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Agents have been concerned to some extent about the butter market. London cables report that the market is relapsing, and that Australian butter quoted at 146/ finds no buyers. In spite of this a firmer tone was evident in Sussex-street. On Tuesday and Wednesday last every agent in the "street" reported heavy supplies, quiet demand, sales at concessional rates, and an inevitable decline in the price locally. But on Friday morning the South Coast boat was not in, supplies were not quite so heavy, and in spite of London and New Zealand advices, merchants were holding by the 120/ quote. Big retail buyers managed to secure supplies, however, at 116/. Bacon was brisk, but a distinctly easier feeling was expressed about cheese. Supplies were heavy, and a fair demand was experienced. But Sydney prices are ahead of Melbourne and Brisbane, and at present prices the exportable surplus cannot move. Some agents were making concessions of a farthing. Honey improved, while lard and wax continued firm. Eggs showed a greatly improved market. Northerns were in good supply, but a strong demand was made, even at the increased rates. For good sorts 1/2 and 1/3 was paid, with an occasional 1/4. Moderate supplies of railways moved readily at 1/2 to 1/3, with choice South Coastal lines at 1/4, and an odd 1/5. Short arrivals of new-laids resulted in a better market, 1/6 to 1/7 being obtained, with extra choice bringing 1/8.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 120/, choice 108/ to 110/, seconds 96/ to 99/, pastry lines 90/ cwt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9¼ to /9½, flitches /8¾ to /9, middles /10¼ to /10½; special brands, sides /10¼, flitches /10¼, middles /11¼. Hams: In cloth 1/ to 1/2; special brands, /12½ to 1/2; bagged, /12½ to /13; special brands, /14½ to 1/2 lb.

Honey.—60lb tins extra choice extracted /3, prime /2¾ to /2¾, good /2¼, inferior and candied /2.

Beeswax.—Bright 1/3 to 1/5, dark 1/2 to 1/3 lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /7 to /8, good /6¾ to /6¾, inferior from /5½; prime large /7 to /7¼, good /6¾ to /6¾, inferior from 5/; special brands /8¾.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /7 to /7¼; special, /7¾; bulk, /6 to /7; special, /7¼.

Eggs.—Northern rivers 1/ to 1/3, few choice 1/3; southern and railways, 1/2 to 1/3, choice 1/4; new-laid suburban 1/6 to 1/7, few choice 1/8; new-laid duck, 1/5 to 1/6 per dozen.

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POULTRY.

For the week-end poultry market business was fairly good. Prices showed no variation. The quality of the birds continued to improve.

Late rates were:—

River.—Old hens, 2/6 to 3/; young roosters, 4/; chickens, 1/ to 2/; English ducks, 2/6 to 3/; Muscovy, 2/6 to 3/3; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 5/; goslings, 5/; turkeys, hens 7/ to 8/; gobblers, prime 12/ to 14/, extra heavy to 18/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6 pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters, 4/, very small kinds 2/, old hens 3/ to 3/3; ducks, English 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/, choice 5/; Muscovy, 2/6 to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 6/, choice 7/; turkeys, hens 8/ to 10/, choice 11/, small from 4/6; gobblers, 12/6 to 15/, prime 17/6, inferior from 8/; geese, 6/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 pair.

Ellis and Co. report having obtained the following at their auction sales yesterday (Friday):—Eggs, case /14 to /16, new laid /17½ to /18½, choice suburban brands /19, duck /16½ to /18; fowls, young roosters 3/ to /3/9, choice 5/6, very small kinds from 1/6, fat hens 3/2 to 3/9, choice 4/3; ducks, English 3/ to 3/9, choice suburban 4/6, Muscovy 2/9 to 3/9, choice suburban 4/6; drakes, Muscovy 4/3 to 5/3, choice suburban 6/; turkeys, hens 5/9 to 7/6, choice 9/6, small from 3/9, gobblers 7/6 to 11/9, choice 15/6, small from 5/; geese, 3/9 to 5/6; guinea fowls, 3/9 to 4/3 per pair, pigeons, 1/3 to 1/8 per pair; sucking pigs, 5/6 to 8/6, choice weighty 10/ each; honey, /1½ to /2¼, choice /3 lb.

FIREWOOD.

At auction 12 truckloads came under the hammer, and a good sale resulted. Rates were unaltered.

Late rates were:—Boxwood, best 14/6 to 16/6, medium 11/6 to 14/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 12/, rough 8/ to 10/; stringybark, 10/6 to 12/; ironbark, 10/6 to 12/ per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

Friday morning's sale was again a small one. Very few buyers attended. Competition was, as usual, slack, and the demand for produce poor, 20 truckloads out of the 36 offered passing in. Less chaff than usual was yarded. Lucerne hay and wheat appeared in equal quantities. The following lots were offered:—Chaff 11, lucerne hay 9, wheat 8, maize 4, rye corn 1, melons 1, potatoes 1. The market was, if anything, weaker all round than Thursday's, though prices for the different commodities varied but little. A third of what chaff was offered found buyers at about Thursday's rates, extra prime cuts fetching 5/1, prime 4/11, and straw chaff 2/3 per cwt. Lucerne also stayed at about late rates, prime large bales going at 3/10 and 4/, good at 3/5, medium to good small from 3/5 to 3/11, and inferior at 3/ per cwt. Wheat sold very slowly, but at late levels, prime chick realising 4/1½ and 4/2½ per bushel. There was no demand for maize, four truckloads were passed in. Prime rye corn went at 3/0½ per bushel, melons found no buyers, and a single truckload of medium to good potatoes was disposed of at from 6/3 to 6/9 per cwt.

Particulars of sale are as follow:—

Chaff.—From Moore and Kelly, Iandra, (8061) p 5/8; G. H. Greene, Iandra, (6487) 4/11, (1597) 4/11; ex Dubbo, (12198) p 4/7; Gatenby, Forbes, (11469) p 4/11; C. Wheeler, Dubbo, (12187) p 4/8; Moore, Lyndhurst, (7358) p 4/11; Logan, Iandra, (8070) part 5/11; Healey, Mandurama, (11995) 2/8; E. Thomas, Wirega, (1073) p 4/8; ex Millthorpe, (1671) 6/1 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Ex Cowra, (3502) 3/; E. J. Burgess, Tamworth, (3781) 4/; ticket missing, (3458) 3/11; O'Brien, Nemingha, (0813) 3/10; M'Kinnon, Moonbi, (5899) p 3/8; Laidlaw Bros., (3657) p 3/5; ex Darling Harbour, (3014) 3/5, (2182) 3/6; W. S. Reid, Nemingha, (595) *3/8 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (13262) 185 bags p 4/2, (6084) p 4/1, (5679) 4/1½, (4855) p 4/1, (11555) p 4/1, (12284) p; ex Cowra, (7272) part 4/2½, balance 4/2; Clyde Junction, (3336) 47 bags 4/2; Oliffe, Manilla, (1980) p 4/1 per bushel.

Maize.—Ex Tumut, (7176) p 4/4, (41) p 4/6½; ex Darling Harbour, (3427) p 3/11 per bushel, (4781) no offer.

Rye Corn.—From Morrison, Newbridge, (3469) 3/0½ per bushel.

Watermelons.—Ex Perth, (1975) p 1/8 per dozen.

Potatoes.—Ex Orange, (11965) 60 bags X 6/6, 14 no mark 6/3, 18 bags B 6/9 per cwt.

An asterisk (*) denotes a private sale.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

Good business was transacted for the week-end market. The large shipment of Tasmanian fruit resulted in local lines being neglected, and prices for lines which encountered the Hobart competition were much easier. Several varieties of Tasmanian pears were on sale, and up to 8/6 per bushel was obtained. Imported tomatoes realised 4/, and local receded to about the same figure. Tasmanian plums showed a good selection. Pines improved, and Queens made up to 6/. The cool change restricted business somewhat; otherwise an excellent market would have been reported.

Current quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/, small 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Queen, 5/6 to 6/; common, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/6.

Cocoanuts.—11/ to 12/6 bag.

Peanuts.—/5½; walnuts, /7½; Barcelonas, /7½; Lychee, /11 to 1/.

Pomegranates.—2/6 to 4/6 per case.

Persimmons.—Choice 3/ to 4/, medium 2/ per half-case.

Oranges.—Italians: 200's 21/, 150's 13/6. American: Navel, 16/ to 18/ case.

Bananas.—G.M., 10/6 to 11/6 per case, 2/6 to 7/ bunch. Chinese: 9/6 to 10/6 per case, 2/6 to 5/6 per bunch.

Cucumbers.—Local Choice 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Watermelons.—Local: Large 7/ to 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 4/ per dozen.

Rockmelons.—Local: 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 12/, good 9/ to 10/, rough 4/ to 5/. Italian: 150's 13/, 180's 14/. American: 300's 17/6.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per box. Tasmanian: 4/ per half-bushel.

Grapes.—Black, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/, small 2/6 per box; white, choice 3/6 to 4/6, medium 2/6; Muscatels, black and white, choice 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 3/ to 3/6 per box.

Mangoes.—Queensland: 5/ to 6/ packer.

Plums.—Light Gage, 2/6, 4/6, dark 4/, 5/, medium 2/6, 3/; Pond's Seedlings, choice 5/, 6/, medium 4/, 4/6; jam lots, 2/ per half-case. Tasmanian: Pond's Seedlings, 4/, 5/6, light 3/, 3/6, dark 3/6, 4/6 per half-bushel.

Apricots.—Tasmanian: 3/ to 4/6 per half-bushel case.

Peaches.—Slipstones, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case; clingstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ per half-case; jam lots, 2/. Victorian: Elberta, choice 9/ to 10/, other 3/ to 5/; Lemon clings, 6/ to 7/ per bushel-case.

Pears.—W.B.C.'s, choice 7/6 to 8/6, medium 5/ to 6/, small 5/ to 6/; China, 3/ to 4/; other sorts, 3/ to 5/ gin-case. Victorian: W.B.C.'s, 5/ to 8/; Gansells, 7/6 to 8/6; Josephines, 6/6 to 7/; Beurre de Cap, 6/6 to 7/6 per bushel-case.

Quinces.—3/ to 4/ per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Small 2/6 to 3/6, medium 4/ to 5/, choice 8/ to 10/ per box.

Apples.—Local: Cooking, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 4/ to 5/. Dessert: Trivett's, choice 12/, good 8/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case; Carpenters, choice 12/, medium 6/ to 7/; Jonathans, choice 12/, medium 6/ to 8/; Fanny, choice 12/, medium 7/ to 9/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case; jam lots, 2/6 to 3/. Tasmanian: Ribstones, 7/ to 9/; Alexanders, 7/ to 8/; Alfristones, 5/ to 7/; M. Codlins, 5/ to 6/ case.

BELMORE MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Business was rather slack after the wet weather. No Tasmanian apricots came to hand by Thursday's boat. Prices as a whole are practically unaltered. Latest wholesale prices follow:—

Pineapples.—2/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; Queens, 3/ to 5/.

Plums.—Black plums, from 2/6 to 4/6 per box; light plums, 3/6 to 4/6 per box; P.Ss., choice up to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/. Tasmanian and Victorian: 2/ to 3/6 per half-bushel case; jam lots, 1/6.

Nectarines.—Small 2/6, medium 4/ to 5/, choice up to 10/.

Tomatoes.—Local: 1/6 to 3/ per quarter-case, choice 3/6 to 5/ per half-case.

Oranges.—American: 18/ to 19/.

Cucumbers.—1/ to 2/ per dozen.

Pears.—W.B.Cs., choice to 11/, medium 7/ to 9/ per bushel-case. Victorian: Packers, 7/ to 9/; G.Bs., 7/ to 9/.

Cocoanuts.—10/ to 11/ per bag, 2/6 per doz.

Lemons.—Small 6/, medium 7/ to 9/, choice up to 11/ per gin-case. Italian: 12/ to 13/ per case, containing 360.

Watermelons.—Small 4/ to 5/, choice 7/ to 8/ per dozen, extra large to 12/ dozen.

Passionfruit.—Choice 4/ to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/6 per box.

Rockmelons.—3/ to 6/ per gin-case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburgs and Black Princes, 3/ to 5/6 per box; White Sherry, 2/6 to 4/, choice 5/; White Muscatels, 3/ to 6/; Black Muscatels, 4/ to 6/6 per box.

Bananas.—9/ to 11/ per case.

Peaches.—Local: 2/ to 6/ per half-case. Victorian: Medium 7/ to 8/, choice up to 11/ in bushel-case.

Apples.—Extra choice up to 20/, good 10/ to 12/, small 6/ to 8/; cooking apples, small 3/ to 4/, choice 6/. Tasmanian: R.P., 7/ to 9/; A.L.Xs., 7/ to 10/. Cooking: A.L.Fs., 5/6 to 6/6; M.Cs., 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

VEGETABLES.

Business in the greens section has been dull, owing to the increase in stocks that the wet weather has brought with it. The market also is weaker, large pumpkins, for instance, selling at 28/ per dozen, Early Rose potatoes at 8/, and swede turnips at 7/6 per cwt. Tomatoes were worth 3/ per quarter-case. Latest wholesale quotations are as under:—

Cabbages, large 6/ to 6/6, medium 4/ to 4/6, small 2/ to 2/6; pumpkins, large 28/, medium 20/, small 9/6; lettuce, 1/ to 1/3; vegetable marrow, 4/6 to 5/; cucumbers, large 1/6 to 2/, small 1/ per dozen; carrots, 1/3 to 1/6; parsnips, 2/ to 2/3; turnips, 1/6; beetroot, /9 to 1/; leeks, 1/; eschalots, 1/3 to 1/6; spinach, 1/ to 1/6; parsley, 2/ to 2/6; herbs, 1/; mint, 1/; watercress, 2/ to 2/6; herbs, 1/; mint, 1/; watercress, 2/ to 2/6; asparagus, 6/6; rhubarb, large 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 to 1/9; celery, 2/6 to 3/; radishes, /9 to 1/; horseradish, 6/6 per dozen bunches; potatoes, Early Rose, 8/; swede turnips, 7/6; onions, 10/ per cwt; French beans, 5/ to 5/6; chillies, 4/6; green peas, 5/ to 5/6 per bushel; tomatoes, 3/ per quarter-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of February 24, 103 sheep vans and 83 cattle waggons have been ordered; and for that of February 27, 343 sheep vans and 108 cattle waggons.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

Wool sales were held on Thursday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 8063 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 7442 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately or Catalogue.	Total Sales.
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.	3368	2675	186	2861
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	5395	4239	342	4581
Total	8063	6914	528	7442

The market for the week closed without any material change, all good wools having brisk competition at late rates, whilst short stapled, burry, and wasty descriptions were practically neglected. Scoureds met with an improved demand.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., offered a varied selection, including several large clips and a large number of small parcels. In the grease the highest price was /14½ paid for 12 sup w s, of Goldsworthy/V/New England, from Uralla, 21 1st com e making /13½, and 29 1st com e /12½, the wool being of good quality, bright, some lines a little short in staple, carrying a fair amount of condition. Other sales were:—GM (O'Connell), 17 h w e at /9½, 22 h at /9½, 40 w at 9½, good quality, part short and discoloured; EL/New England (Uralla), 5 1st w e at /12, good quality, fair staple, light, bright; heart/New England (Walcha), 4 h w e at /11, good quality, fair staple, soft, few burrs; TR/Scone, 24 at /9½, nice quality, fair staple, skirty, fairly heavy condition; A.S.T./New England (Armidale), 25 w e at /10½, good quality, short, bright, fairly light; CMF/Yass/Bottle Camp, 22 e at /11, 9 w e at /10, good quality, fair staple, soft, nice condition; C/L/Armidale/New England, 12 h w at /13½, 5 e at /12½, nice quality, good staple, fairly light, bright; WC/Wheo, 10 h w at /10¾, 8 e at /10½, good quality, part short, carrying a fair amount of condition; JLM/Invergowrie/New England (Armidale), 14 A at /12, 21 AA at /11½, 13 BB at /11, fine, rather short, fair staple, bright, carrying a fair amount of condition; HHK/Garrawilla (Gunnedah), 16 1st com at /10, 6 2nd at /9½, good quality and staple, soft, rather earthy and burry; U in dia/Springfield (Wallangra), 13 h e at /10½, 22 e at /9½, 22 w at /9, nice quality, fair staple, dry, few burrs; EJM/Eden Park/New England (Bendemeer), 26 e at /11½, 56 1st w at /11, 46 2nd w e at /10, fair quality, good staple, dry; Yarraman/Claw (Biggs), 21 h at /11, 54 w at /10½, nice quality, good staple, soft, fairly light; CDJ/Ban Ban/New England (Ben Lomond), 26 1st com at /11, good quality, nice staple, carrying a fair amount of condition; JP in sq/Swamp Oak (Limbri), 39 h w e at /10, 15 h e at /9½, nice quality, fair staple, a little seedy, few burrs; RB/Pine Tree/New England (Armidale), 10 1st w at /12, 4 1st e at /11, 7 2nd w e at /10, good quality and staple, fairly light, soft. Scoured: V3E/Landsborough Downs (Queensland), 7 A com w e at /23½, 13 AA com w e at /22, 24 2nd pcs at /20½, fine quality, fair staple, very dry, bright and free.

Dalgety and Co. offered a good selection, including a number of well-known clips in very nice order, together with a small proportion of short and faulty lines. A small quantity of scoureds was submitted. In the grease the highest price was /14, paid for 45 1st and 2nd com of SUF (Stanthorpe, Q.), 18 1st com making /13½, and 17 1st clo /12½, the wool being deep grown, of good quality, dry, bright, free, and in attractive condition. Other sales were:—NEWH (Boomi), 4 AA h at /10½, 22 AA w e at /10½, 30 AA pcs at /9, deep grown, good quality, sound, fair weight; BUK/Stoney Creek (Duramana), 13 AA w e at /12, 33 B w at /12½, 17 AA h at /11½, good length and quality, soft, very fair condition; GMs/Stonehenge, 4 sup com w e at /12½, 12 1st com at /11½, deep grown, good quality, sound, very fair condition; Gidley (Bungendore), 10 A w h at /9½, 12 A e at /9½, 10 A w at /10½, 21 A e at /9½, fair length, good quality, in generous condition; SMcC/Oak Ridge/New England (Wandsworth), 15 A com at /11½, 5 at /10½, fair to good length and quality; Wombramurra (Nundle), 30 2nd com at /13½, 25 2nd at /13½, 15 2nd at /12½, 7 1st C at /12½, good to deep length, nice quality, good character and condition; Warrie/T in cir (Bathurst), 10 sup at /11½, 8 A com at /11½, 7 A h at /10½, good length, nice character and quality, free; Bon Accord in rising sun (Dalby, Q.), 4 sup com at /13, 4 sup at /12½, 11 1st at /12, good length, fine, free, dry, sound; Glen Legh/New England (Stonehenge), 4 sup at /11½, 46 1st at /11½, 16 at /11½, good length, useful quality, soft, a little generous in condition; VEV/Wallamumbi/New England (Armidale), 4 A e at /12, 3 B e at /10½, good length and quality, soft, bright, free; Inglesby (Yerong Creek), 7 w at /9½, 29 e at /9½, fair length, fine quality, soft; 5B/Bolong (Frogmore), 15 h at /11, good length, useful quality, fair condition; RLJ/Callandoon (Goondiwindi), 8 AAA and AA com at /11½, 90 at /11½, 75 at /11, 100 at /11½, 40 at /10½, very deep grown, good quality and character, sound, very fair condition; Claris/Junee/1907, 5 1st h e at /9½, 8 1st e at /9½, 5 e at /9, fair length, good quality, sound, very fair condition; AM/Scrubby Range (Whitton), 12 1st at /9½, 6 w e at /9, 5 w at /9½, good length, useful quality, fair condition; BHT/Inverary (Inverell), 12 1st at /10½, 11 2nd at /10, 20 at /8, deep grown, useful quality, sound, fair weight, burry; Brihare/F (Grenfell), 21 at /10, good length and quality, sound, fair condition. Scoured: Currawinya/FGM (Queensland), 8 sup com C at /20, 9 1st com h at /19½, 12 1st com e at /19, 8 1st com at /18½, 7 com A at /18½, 12 1st clo at /9, good length and quality, fair colour and condition, seedy.

CITY YARDS.

At the week-end pig auction 121 head were penned, the majority being porkers. Competition was keen, but values showed no change from Tuesday's rates. The following values were realised:—

Backfatters: Extra prime and weighty £6 to £6/10/, good £5/10/ to £6, others from £4. Baconers: Prime heavy 75/ to 85/, good 70/ to 75/, medium 65/ to 75/, others from 40/. Porkers: Choice heavy 36/ to 38/6, good 32/ to 36/, medium 27/ to 32/, others from 14/ to 2/7. No suckers were yarded.

THE PROPERTY MARKET.

No sales of any consequence are advertised for to-day, but several subdivision auctions are spoken of for next month. During the week fair turnovers were reported, with cheap allotments, convenient to tram or train, showing up well. Water frontage lots were still in favour. Some suburban properties changed hands, while good business was reported in the letting department. As a result of the recent splendid rains, agents are anticipating a considerable demand for agricultural land. During the week there was good inquiry for small farm and garden lots.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold during the week the following properties:—Cottage, fronting Raglan-street, Mosman, £900; freehold property, Whistler and Short streets, Manly, £600; allotment forming part of Mackenzie Estate, Lindfield, £107 5s; allotment forming part of the first subdivision of Jeffrey's Estate, Fernhill, £60; and small block of land at Fairfield, £7.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have sold during the week by public auction and private treaty the following:—North Sydney, 3 residences, fronting Alfred-street, for £2250; Rushcutter Bay, leasehold cottage residence, for £1060; Flemington, 4 blocks of land, Flemington Estate, for £300; Flemington, two allotments in same estate, for £150; Flemington, allotment in same estate, for £100; Waverley, land, Flood-street, for £170; Bondi, land, Georgiana-street, for £150; Burwood, land, Lucas-road, for £40; Arncliffe, allotment, Press Estate, for £34 15s; Bowral, land, Upper Bowral Estate, for £15.

Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd., report the following sales during the week:—Lot 14, Rosedale estate, 13 acres, Gordon, £300; 20 acres Bankstown farmlets, Bankstown, £240; Lots 6 and 7, Neutral Heights estate, Neutral Bay, £300; lots 114 and 115, section 1, 87, section 2, and seven farm blocks, Quaker's Hill estate, Blacktown, £276; lots 51, 35, and 36, New Station estate, Hornsby, £118; lot 23 section 2, and 60, section 1, Hillcrest estate, Hurstville, £119; lot 51, Cardigan estate, Rose Bay, £94; lots 5 and 6, section 40, Mount Ramsay estate, Narrabeen, £70; 10 acres, Kent farms, Campbelltown, £60; lots 11, 52, and 39, Hazelbrook Park estate, Hazelbrook, £55; 2 lots, Chatswood Heights, Glenbrook, £36; lots 17 and 173, Willarow estate, Mortdale, £35; lots 45, 34, and 35, Manly Extension estate, Manly, £301; lot 44, 1½ acre, Greenfields estate, Enfield, £45; lot 5, Waldron estate, Bankstown, £12; lot 27, Brown's estate, Hunter's Hill, £17; lots 76 and 77, section 2, Bellevue Park estate, Granville, £22.

Mr. Ernest C. V. Broughton reports having sold the following:—Carlton, cottage on land having 245ft to Cronulla-street, £127; Mortdale, lots 6 and 7 of Scott's Bush estate, 2 acres, £100; Rose Bay, lot 5, section A, of the Carlisle estate, £60; Rose Bay, land having 29ft to Blake street by 115ft, £5; Randwick, Tramway-street, brick cottage on land 23ft frontage, £825; Hurstville, Bellevue estate, 14 allotments at prices ranging from 2/6 to 5/ per foot; West Kensington, lot 42, section B, £40; Campsie, lot 29 of section 9 of the Mildora estate, £75.

Messrs. Davis and Co. report the following sales for the week:—City factory at Blackfriars, £2500; two dwellings at North Sydney, £1100 and £850 respectively. Total sales, £4450.

Messrs. Henry F. Halloran and Co. report the following sales:—W.B. cottage and three acres at Kogarah, £300; pair semi-detached brick cottages at Woollahra, £965; brick shop and dwelling, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, £700; one lot, Willetarmon Estate, Willoughby, £75; two lots, Burraneer Bay Estate, Port Hacking, £35; one lot, Seaforth Estate, Middle Harbour, £85/10/; small farm block, Rockliffy Estate, Narrabeen, £68/5/; two lots, Belmore Hilltops Estate, Canterbury, £45/2/6; two lots, Stanwell Park Estate, South Coast, £264/4/6; making a total of £11,035/17/6 in this estate to yesterday's date. The letting department has been fairly active, suburban properties being in demand.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At Bowral, at 2.30, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

O. I. KEMPTHORNE.—At 30 Holmwood-street, Newtown, at 2, Furniture, etc.

H. HAINS.—At Rosalia, Alexandria-street, Coogee, at 2, Furniture, etc.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the rooms, at 10, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, Clocks, etc.; at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Safes, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At the Burwood rooms, at 3, Boots, Furniture, etc.

J. JOHNSON.—At Lackey-street, Summer Hill, at 3, Furniture, Poultry, etc.

D. and W. BAINES.—At 83 Parramatta-road, Annandale, at 2.30, Ironmongery, Tools, etc.

A. EDGAR.—At 147 Riley-street, at 10, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys, at 11.30, Cattle.

DENT and Perry.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

D. and W. BAINES.—At 83 Parramatta-road, Annandale, at 2.30, Vehicles and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

A. BARNETT and PUGH.—On the site, Duke-street, Kensington, at 2.30, Building Materials.

LABOUR UNREST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In studying your thoughtful and peace-making leader in Friday last's "Herald" on Labour Unrest, there is much food for reflection and cool consideration on both sides of capitalism and labourism, and now is the time to weigh carefully any grievances of both parties, and meet together as men, and come to some amicable arrangements, equal and just to all, not alone beneficial to the parties themselves, but use means that will not injure those dependent upon each party (by making some concessions, if not sacrifices, towards each other), but that will reflect credit, not alone on themselves, but upon the grand and powerful nation, of which they are a part. And as you so wisely say, in your concluding remarks: "Let each make concessions; each can afford to do so. And then let them show they have conciliation in their hearts, before they emblazon it on the Statute books." You particularise the coal and timber trades, but judging by the murmurs and rumours afloat we are on the eve of an industrial quake unprecedented in Australia, not alone in the above industries, but on the gold, silver, and copper fields as well. So that your leader has gone forth to the people not too soon, and it is to be hoped that on the expiration of the present Arbitration Act, some permanent adjustment will take place between labour and capital, from which untold good will result. I am, etc.,

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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"The Dairymaids" continues its prosperous career at Her Majesty's Theatre, and the new piece must, indeed, possess many elements of popularity, since at Easter it is to be revived again in London, where it was a conspicuous success in 1906. Miss Olive Godwin, Miss Fanny Dango, Messrs. Lauri, Leslie, Bantock, and Roberts all have capital parts in the Royal Comic Opera Company's production of "The Dairymaid," the fourth matinee of which will be given on Wednesday next.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last six nights of "Claudian," with its splendid spectacular effects, pompous choral music, cymbal ballet, and poetic atmosphere, are notified at the Theatre Royal, where the final matinee will be given on Wednesday. Next Saturday the J. C. Williamson management will elaborately stage the drama founded on Anthony Hope's widely-read story, "The Prisoner of Zenda." Beautiful modern costumes will be shown in the Coronation Scene. The new cast will place Mr. Julius Knight as the hero, Miss Ola Humphrey as the Princess Flavia, Mr. Harry Plimmer as Black Michael, Mr. Dudley Clinton as Colonel Sapt, Mr. Leslie Victor as Horace Glyn, Mr. R. Denniston as Fritz von Tarlenheim, Mr. H. J. Bentley as Captain Rupert Hentzau, Mr. Maurice Dudley as Lord Topham, Miss Elsie Wilson as Antoinette de Mauban. Advance booking arrangements are noted in another column.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Lured to London" has proved strongly attractive at the Criterion Theatre, where Mr. Edwin Geach's company successfully presents the many sensational features of the new melodrama. The realistic struggle in which the villain attempts to murder the heroine's father, and subsequently throws his unconscious victim into the Grand Junction Canal, always holds the attention of the audience, and Miss Ethel Buckley's dive is applauded nightly.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening, at the Tivoli Theatre, Mr. Harry Rickards's new programme will include the first appearance of Terry and Bentley, comedians and acrobatic dancers, from London, the Sisters Rios in their daring aerial act, the Brothers Artois in their marvellous bar act, Ike and Will Scott in their comic sketch, and the Three Cunards. Mr. George Dean is returning, as well as Miss Lottie Kay, the Yorkshire soprano, and Leonard Nelson. Muriel Andrews, the child violinist, and Mr. Walter Whyte, are in the new bill.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

At the National Amphitheatre the Messrs. Brennan will present a new programme both at the matinee and in the evening, when the novel attractions will comprise "Victor," ventriloquist and illusionist, Amy Blackie, balladist, Lucy Lavina, comedienne, Charles Pope, end-man, Doris Tindall, serio, the re-appearance of Jarvis and Martyn, comedy jugglers and hoop-throwers, and changes by other artists already appearing with the vaudeville entertainers. There will be new moving pictures by the miorama.

GLACIARIUM—WEST'S PICTURES.

There will be a complete change of programme for this afternoon and evening at the Glaciarium, where Mr. T. J. West will show a whole series of magnificent scenes from "Ben Hur," including the arena processions and the chariot race, and the Jewish revolt against Roman misrule. Another special feature will be "London Day by Day," the pathetic story "His Daughter's Voice," the "Kirlik," "Japanese Acrobats," "A Scene in Magador," and the "Dogs' Music Hall." De Groen's Vice-regal Band will play selections.

PALACE—SPENCER'S THEATRESCOPE.

New pictures will be shown by Mr. C. Spencer's theatrescope both afternoon and evening. To-night's special feature will be moving views of to-day's test cricket match, which will be taken during the afternoon's play. Other novelties will include "The Staff of Life," from the grain of wheat to the finished loaf, the droll incidents of "Painless Extraction," the dramatic story of "The Scheme that Failed," "London Up to Date," "Japanese Acrobats," "A Runaway Horse," and "Dogs at a Theatre." The theatre orchestra will play.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S SEASON.

The Sydney Philharmonic Society will open their season with Handel's "Judas Maccabaeus," on March 25, when Mr. Arundel Orchard will conduct, and Mr. Andrew Black will be the principal soloist. The season will be continued with Mr. Joseph Bradley, from the Glasgow Choral Union, in his new position as conductor, when "The Hymn of Praise" and Beethoven's Choral Fantasia will be rendered. The third and fourth concerts will embrace three of the following works:—"The Apostles" (Elgar), "King Olaf" (Elgar), "The Requiem" (Verdi), "Mors et Vita" (Gounod). Subscriptions for the season should now be forwarded to Mr. Wm. Johnson, hon. treasurer, Paling's. Performing members should apply to the hon. secretary, Mr. Robt. B. Barton, as notified elsewhere.

MME. CLARA BUTT'S SEASON.

Mme. Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford are now completing their wonderfully successful tour of New Zealand, where repeated extensions have so increased the number of appearances that before the artists leave Australia on May 4 they will have given about 75 concerts at the antipodes. Messrs. J. and N. Tait have now fixed the date of the farewell concerts at the Sydney Town Hall for March 14, 17, and 21.

MR. FRANK MUSGROVE'S DEPARTURE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musgrove will sail for England to-day by the Orontes. Mr. Musgrove, who has secured a long lease of the Criterion Theatre, leaves with the object of securing attractions in England, by which, supplementary to many local engagements already entered into, he will keep the pretty playhouse continuously open for a prolonged and indefinite period.

WONDERLAND CITY.

This afternoon the tug-of-war championship competitions will be opened at Wonderland City for a prize of £25, no fewer than 12 teams being entered, including the A.U.S.N. (champions), H.M.S. Psyche, R.A.A., and Scottish Rifles. An exciting contest is thus assured. St. Leon's Australian Circus (free), the Thaw Trial by the Wonderscope, and many side-shows will be available. Mr. Wm. Anderson notifies an open-air skating carnival, with grand poster and fancy dress, for next Wednesday, and wood-chopping contests later.

BIOGRAPH CONCERT AT TOWN HALL.

This evening, and every Saturday night, the "Electric Edisonograph" will show the latest moving pictures at the Sydney Town Hall, where humorous and dramatic subjects will be blended with orchestral music and a bright concert entertainment. The Royal Orchestra, under Mr. B. Russell, will play selections, and the assisting artists will include Miss May Narrelle, Mr. Harrie Wilkie, Master W. Winter, Mr. Fred. Golding, and Mr. Reginald Goood (elocutionist).

VICTORIA HALL PICTURES.

At Victoria Hall, Pitt and Park streets, the American Picturescope Company, both afternoon and evening, will show some of the latest tableaux, including the popular series on lion hunting and the big fire.

QUEEN'S HALL—LONDON BIO-TABLEAUX.

The London Bio-Tableaux entertainments at Queen's Hall this afternoon and evening will include a whole series of new pictures, as well as such favourites as "The Little Cabin Boy," the "Bewitched Son-in-law," and "Picturesque Smyrna."

CLAY'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

At the Royal Standard Theatre to-night, Mr. Harry Clay's Vaudeville Company will bring forward a programme marked by new artists, new songs, and new moving pictures. The suburban circuit for next week will be carried out on the regular lines duly noted in another column.

CONCERT TO TWO SINGERS.

A meeting of the friends of Miss Josie Miles (contralto) and Miss Gwen Duffy (soprano) will be held at the Australia Hotel on Tuesday afternoon next. The former is about to leave for England to further her studies, and the friends of both young ladies see fit to recognise their ability with a complimentary concert.

MISS MARGARET EDSON.

Miss Margaret Edson, a Sydney pianist, who has been studying in Stuttgart under Max Pauer, will give a pianoforte recital in St. James' Hall on Thursday, March 12. Miss Edson will be assisted by Miss Ethel Liggins, Miss Edith Bunting, and Mr. Bryce Carter.

"A NEW EAST LYNNE."

Next Wednesday and Thursday Miss Rowland Challis will stage "A New East Lynne," with the support of the Theatre Dramatic Club, herself appearing in one of her best parts as the hapless Lady Isabel. There will be attractive musical numbers throughout, with a chorus, an orchestra under Mr. E. West, ballets arranged by Miss Langtry Williams, and other features of interest. Miss Frances Lincoln will be the accompanist.

MR. G. F. LENNON'S FAREWELL.

On Wednesday evening next a farewell concert will be given at St. James' Hall to Mr. G. F. Lennon, who is shortly leaving for Europe. Besides contributing "The Dream of Eugene Aram," Mr. Lennon will give costume impersonations (including Mathias, from "The Bells") from famous repertoire plays. Various well-known artists will assist.

NATIONAL WELSH CONCERT.

On Monday evening, March 2, the third annual national Welsh concert will be given at the New Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Cymrodorion Society, and the musical direction of Mr. W. A. Gwilym Robyns. Those also assisting will be Mme. Grace Millar Ward, Misses Emma Summich, Amy Pepper, Mr. E. Jones, Mr. A. Green, Miss Nellie Humphreys, Miss Gwalys Robyns, Messrs. Henry Weir, Fred. Barker, R. Humphreys, and G. Lardelli. The plan is now open at Paling's.

AUSTRAL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

At the meeting of the King Edward VII. Seamen's Hospital, held at the Town Hall on Thursday night, the Austral Orchestral Society (numbering 65 instrumentalists) rendered five selections, which met with hearty approval, under the conductorship of Mr. Wm. Downs Johnstone. The orchestra has now reached a considerable state of efficiency, having a good balance with the various instruments, which comprise two double basses, five 'cellos, three violas, two flutes, two clarionettes, two cornets, two trombones, two French horns, first and second violins, and tympani.

THE HAYMARKET HIPPODROME.

At the Haymarket Hippodrome to-night, Mr. Cole's Bohemian Dramatic Company will produce the Australian bushranging drama, "King of the Road." The principal character will be interpreted by Mr. W. H. Ayr and Miss Amy Sherwood. A matinee will be held to-day at half-past 2.

"THE AUSTRALIAN BUCKJUMPERS, LTD."

The above show, which is situated in Prince Alfred Park, will open to-night "for a short season of three weeks." This combination, which has been got together for the express purpose of touring England and the Continent, has been fortunate in securing 40 head of exceptionally fine buckjumping outlaws, which, together with a herd of bullocks and mules, will be used nightly. The list of noted horsemen will include Billy Waite, Jack and Arthur Dempsey, Cecil Miller, Jack Hegarty, Angelo, Bertie, and others. The plan is now open at Paling's.

OXFORD-LONDON BIOGRAPH COMPANY.

A complete change of bill will be given at the Oxford this afternoon and evening by the London Biograph Company.

RECHABITES' CONFERENCE.

25 PER CENT. OF MEMBERS ON SICK LIST.

The Independent Order of Rechabites (N.S.W. district) commenced their annual conference yesterday at the Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, the chair being taken by D.C.R. Bro. S. Townsend.

The chairman, in his address, commented upon the attainment of 3300 full benefit members, which, though an increase of 260 for the year, was much below last year's figures, but higher than those of previous year's records. He deplored the fact that apathy on the part of a large number of the brethren had nullified to a considerable extent the work performed, there being less than 30 per cent. of initiations shown in the increase. For the year the total increase of funds was £4270 18s 4d, proving the excellence of the investments, which was very creditable to the trustees. Nearly £2000 had been expended for sick relief, a percentage of 25 of the membership having been on the list. He was pleased to note that the Government had, by the proposed subvention scheme, recognised the work of the State friendly societies. On the matter of valuations the society must deal early with the question of hazardous risks. In South Australia attention had been drawn in 1905 and 1907 to the mortality and sickness experience of those engaged in the mining industry. The former was 52 per cent. and the latter 35 per cent. greater in mining districts than elsewhere. New South Wales was better placed than South Australia in this respect, as there was a miners' accident fund. Another matter of grave concern to the order was the very unsatisfactory sick experience of the youngest members, which called for immediate action. This was partly accounted for by the system of paying full sick benefit to transferred juveniles. This deplorable condition of excessive sickness in the early ages was, however, not confined only to the Rechabites, but was shared by all the other societies. The chairman referred to the gratifying result of the no-license vote, and urged a continuance of the struggle. He complimented the Premier upon his resolute action in supporting the will of the people.

The annual report showed that tents had been opened since the last report at Charlestown, Drummoyne, and Ryde. The Chatswood tent had, however, been closed. The year commenced with 3334 members good on the books, 222 in arrears; 547 had been admitted on initiation, and 108 by clearance, making a total of 4111. The gross increase was 338, contributed by 41 tents, whilst the gross decrease was 78, distributed among 22 tents. Female benefit membership stood at 70, an increase of one. To the balance of £14,342 10s in the funeral fund at the beginning of the year, there had been added a total revenue of £2061 8s 3d. Claims had been met to the extent of £345, leaving a balance of £16,070 13s 10d, an increase of £1727 18s 10d. Receipts to the district sick fund amounted to £2671 19s 4d. The balance held by the district at the year's close was £19,504 2s 4d, and the total value of the fund was £20,171 14s 10d, the year's increase being £2175 19s 7d. The balance to the credit of the benevolent fund was £249 3s 5d. The order's total worth in the State was £39,502 7s 8d, an increase of £4770 14s 8d for the year. Expenditure to meet claims on the sick funds was £2665 12s 2d, or equivalent to an average payment of 10s 11 1-3d per member.

The annual report of the district superintendent of juvenile tents was also submitted. In this connection the statistics showed that the position at the end of the year was almost similar to that at the commencement, there being a decrease of 21 in the effective membership.

Formal business was then gone into, including the fixing of officers' salaries and allowances. It was arranged that a levy to the district management fund of 9d per quarter for males, and 3d per quarter for women, be charged.

In the evening Mr. J. B. Trivett, actuary of friendly societies, delivered an instructive lecture on matters appertaining to the conduct of friendly societies.

The conference adjourned till to-day.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

INTERESTING TRIANGULAR MATCH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Recently a rifle match was fired among teams of boys representing London, Victoria, and New Zealand, each team shooting on its own ground. London made 204, Victoria 201, and New Zealand 162. The prize competed for was the Lady Gwendolin Guinness "Empire" trophy.

MOLONG, Friday.

The following are the prize-winners at last quarter's shooting of the Molong Rifle Club:—200yds., J. Langdon; 300yds., A. Langdon; 400yds., A. Woolbank; 500yds., O. Ruble; 600yds., R. B. Black. Best four shots off shoulder, A. Langdon. Best four shots with handicap, J. Langdon.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

Following are the scores for the third shooting of the M'Caffrey Cup, conditions 15 shots at 900 yards, possible 75:—A. W. Parsons, 73; Captain G. Lindsay, 69; Arch. Parsons, 69; W. Harrigan, 66; H. Parsons, 66; A. Rixon, 61. On account of the heavy rain, the other competitors were unable to shoot.

NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—What has become of the New South Wales Statistical Department. We are in the second month of 1908, yet the Official Year Book for 1905-6 has not made its appearance, and only a portion of the Statistical Register for 1906 has been published; although the Year Books and Statistical Registers of the other States have been issued long ago. What does it mean? The Government Statistician's branch should, as in Mr. Coghlan's time, have remained independent of all other services, and under the control of those best fitted for the work. I am, etc.,

ONE WHO WANTS TO KNOW.

Sydney, Feb. 8.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Metropolitan sporting folk will assemble this afternoon at Moorefield, where the February reunion takes place; the final day's racing in connection with the V.A.T.C. Autumn meeting will be the attraction at Caulfield for Victorian racegoers, and the Brisbane Jockey Club provides an outing for the sportsmen of the northern capital.

An attractive bill-of-fare has been framed by the Orange Jockey Club for its annual race meeting, which takes place on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th prox. The prize money totals £500, and at 9 p.m. to-day entries close with the secretary, Mr. W. Lamrock, for the leading events, as under:—Opening Handicap, of 30 sovs, 6f; Town Plate, of 65 sovs, 1m; and Orange Cup, of 125 sovs, 9f. The conditions are advertised elsewhere in this issue. The recent rainfall has greatly benefited the course and training track, and owners and trainers requiring boxes can secure them by communicating with the secretary.

The conditions of the Rosehill Cup, the principal event on the card for the Rosehill Autumn meeting, which takes place on the 28th prox., are set forth in our business sheets, and owners and trainers should not forget that entries must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe, before 4 p.m. on Monday next.

The card for the Canterbury Park March meeting is announced in our business sheets, and owners and trainers should note that entries for the events comprised therein close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

The Moorefield management is in the field with the programme for its March meeting, and which demands the attention of owners and trainers of racehorses on Monday, March 2, when up to 4 p.m. entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly.

The weights for the Warwick Farm February meeting will not be issued until Tuesday owing to the departure of Mr. J. Daly, the handicapper, for Melbourne to-day.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Portland Jockey Club (May 25), Kiama and Dunmore United Turf Club (April 9), and Bathurst Turf Club (April 4).

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son report having sold the racehorse Banzai, by Grafton (imp.) from Helene, at a satisfactory figure, to an Adelaide sporting man, and also that they have insured the thoroughbred stallions Famous and Wauken Phast (imp.).

The Albion Park sportsmen hold their annual meeting on March 17, and the bill of fare drafted for the occasion is published in our business sheets. The prize money, which totals £40 10s, is supplemented by a handsome silver cup, which goes to the winner of the principal race. The committee has made due preparation for a good day's sport, the track, after the bountiful rainfall, is in splendid order, and arrangements are being made with the Railway Department for a special train at holiday fares from Sydney on the day of the meeting. Nominations close with the hon. secretary, Mr. Gabriel Trunks, at 6 p.m. on March 11.

In this issue Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. announce their Easter sales of blood stock at their stables, Randwick. The catalogues include batches of thoroughbred yearlings, racehorses in training, stallions, brood mares, and untried stock. Included in the lots to be brought under the hammer on April 27 are Mr. James Brennan's mares, Pendant and Beresina (both stinted to Maltster), and the racehorses Scotland, Melodeon, Malt Queen, Little Lad, and others; and the brood mares to be offered for sale include a draft of 15 from the Havilah stud, as well as the imported stallion Skopos.

When the Newcastle Jockey Club obtained the freehold of its new racecourse at Broadmeadow, it became necessary to alter the constitution to one of limited liability, and since then the club has made very material progress. The sixth annual balance-sheet under the new regime will be presented to the members on the 26th inst, and should be pleasant reading for them, inasmuch as it shows that the club has had a very prosperous year, for during that period the sum of £4097 has been distributed in prize money, and a profit of £3252 3s 5d has been made on the 33 days racing held. During the year the sum of £4012 5s 11d was spent on the maintenance of the course and improvements in its equipment, and the property is valued at £13,691 3s 8d.

A draft of young racing stock bred in New Zealand by Mr. J. D. Ormond, and all by the imported sire Birkenhead, has been purchased by Mrs. A. C. Cox, of Brisbane. The draft comprises yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds, and the dams of the yearlings are Mira, by Dreadnought; Dryad, by St. Leger; Agony, by Dreadnought; Spot, by Albany; Aphrodite, by Apremont; Camelot, by Sir Lancelot; and Miss Never, by Dunlop.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

Moorefield will be the sporting rendezvous this afternoon, when the programme for the February reunion should attract a large assemblage. The recent rainfall has greatly benefited the track and its surroundings, and the going should be first-class. Arrangements have been made to get the results of the racing at Caulfield direct, and they will be posted in the paddock. The transit service includes special trains, starting from the Central Railway Station at 12.38, 12.55, 1.8, 1.26, and 1.32 p.m., while the special for horses and attendants leaves at 11.55 a.m. Racing commences at 2.10 p.m. with the Kogarah Stakes, in which the chances of Never Forget, Lady Trist, Skoperra, and Maranul, appear the brightest, and the numbers may be hoisted for Lady Trist, Maranul, and Never Forget. Gipsy Jack, Pelsart, Ale, and Flavol seem the pick of the candidates for the Two-Year-Old Handicap, and the places may be filled by Pelsart, Gipsy Jack, and Ale. Send Off, Felicia, Macsmore, and Lady Ruenalf should have the settlement of the Flying Handicap among them, and the honours may be divided by Felicia, Lady Ruenalf, and Macsmore. An interesting race is promised for the Stewards' Mile among Noela, Ben Buckley, Adorer, and Modiste, and the situations may go to Ben Buckley, Adorer, and Noela. The battle for the Moorefield Handicap should be fought out by Aragain, Luciana, Lion Heart, and King's Cross, and Luciana, Lion Heart, and Aragain may pass the judge as named; while Orange, Bride's Veil, Lady Ruenalf, and Lunar Light should have most to say towards the finish of the Shorts Handicap, and the places may be occupied by Bride's Veil, Orange, and Lunar Light. The programme is subjoined:—

Kogarah Stakes, 1m.—Never Forget, 9st 5lb; Lady Trist, 9st; Skoperra, 8st 4lb; Shimose, 8st 4lb; Maranul, 8st 4lb; Damera, 8st; Confide, 7st 5lb; Sulu, 7st 5lb; Host, 7st 5lb; Real Grit, 7st 5lb.

Two-year-old Handicap, 4f.—Gipsy Jack, 9st 5lb; Pelsart, 8st 11lb; Ale, 8st 9lb; Flavol, 8st 6lb; Leuron, 7st 3lb; Sweet Home, 7st 3lb; Malgara, 7st; Mellite, 6st 7lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Far North, 9st 5lb; Felicia, 8st 5lb; Send Off, 8st 5lb; Macsmore, 7st 12lb; Parmeress, 7st 12lb; Lady Ruenalf, 7st 12lb; Hautaway, 7st 5lb; Microscope, 7st 5lb; Lunar Light, 7st 5lb; Miss Kingsley, 6st 7lb; Silk Stockings, 6st 7lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Lady Trenchant, 9st 9lb; Reprint, 8st 4lb; Noela, 8st; Ben Buckley, 8st; Adorer, 8st 5lb; Modiste, 7st 7lb; Old Bob, 7st 7lb; Busyfoot, 7st 7lb; Outbreak, 7st 7lb.

Moorefield Handicap, 1¼m.—Aragain, 9st 5lb; Luciana, 8st 12lb; Superstition, 7st 12lb; Lion Heart, 7st 12lb; London, 7st; King's Cross, 7st.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Rose Ray, 9st 13lb; Orange, 9st 10lb; Send Off, 8st 5lb; Bride's Veil, 8st 12lb; Lady Ruenalf, 8st 12lb; Solitary, 8st 10lb; Never Forget, 8st 10lb; Lady Trist, 8st 5lb; Lunar Light, 8st 5lb; Kay Donald, 8st; Maesuno, 8st; W.A., 8st; Marie Brook, 8st; Hautville, 8st; Docklight, 8st.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

The autumn meeting of the V.A.T.C. will be brought to a close at Caulfield this afternoon, and the bill of fare to be played out foreshadows sport of a high class. A commencement will be made with the Alma Stakes, which promises to attract a large field of youngsters. The event seems very open, but those that seem to have the best prospects are Kuban, Cleis, Demolition, and Orcus, and the places may go to Demolition, Kuban, and Orcus. Another large field seems assured for the Woodcliff Handicap, and at the weights Akim Foo, Banzai, Little Toy, Lady Rylstone, and El Ourar appear to have the settlement of the question among them; while the judge may declare for Akim Foo, Banzai, and Lady Rylstone. The Caulfield Futurity Stakes will bring about a meeting of the cracks, and, though burdened with 15lb penalty, Mountain King should be equal to the task of winning, while his most dangerous opponents may be Munjeet and imported Snowy River. Camelot, Kangaratta, Mayo, and Conde should fight out the battle for the Stanley Steeplechase, and the situations may be occupied by Kangaratta, Mayo, and Conde. A great race may be anticipated between Apologue and Tulkeroo for the St. Helier Stakes, and the former may claim the attention of the judge; while Lady Diffidence may be the most dangerous of the others. The meeting will terminate with the Hawksburn Handicap, in which a number of Newmarket candidates are engaged, and a very large field is almost a certainty. To pick a starter, much less a placed horse, is no easy task, but Thalaba, St. Peter, Lord Carlyon, Captain Shannon, and Currandooley have none the worst of the fixtures, and Lord Carlyon, Thalaba, and Captain Shannon may pass the judge as named. The card is subjoined:—

Alma Stakes, 6f.—Mother Goose, 9st 7lb; The Brewer, 9st 5lb; Emita, 9st 2lb; Cleis, 8st 13lb; Kuban, 8st 11lb; Demolition, 8st 11lb; Bequest, 8st 8lb; Boboli, 7st 13lb; Bobby, 7st 11lb; Orcus, 7st 11lb; Peterhof, 7st 11lb; Winteriga, 7st 11lb; Monodrill, 7st 11lb; Wal-Ha, 7st 9lb; Fullerton, 7st 8lb; Thistlebrook, 7st 7lb; Kilbride, 7st 7lb; Adriatic, 7st 5lb; Maltese Cross, 7st 5lb; Cigarette, 7st 5lb; Pendill, 7st; Arba, 7st; Alawa, 7st; Noonday, 6st 13lb; Delenda, 6st 13lb; Salvia, 6st 13lb; Religieuse, 6st 11lb; Grey Dawn, 6st 11lb; Five Crown, 6st 7lb; Marco Polo, 6st 7lb; Sardon, 6st 7lb.

Woodcliff Handicap, 9f.—Booran, 9st 1lb; Akim Foo, 8st 13lb; Banzai, 8st 11lb; Retrencher, 8st 11lb; Thackeray, 8st 9lb; Melodeon, 8st 7lb; Little Toy, 8st 7lb; Lady Rylstone, 8st 5lb; Putty, 8st 3lb; Curtain Lecture, 8st 1lb; Lady Esme, 7st 11lb; Jack Smith, 7st 11lb; Deleware, 7st 9lb; Banner, 7st 9lb; Haphazard, 7st 9lb; Orline, 7st 7lb; Sweetness, 7st 5lb; Bandmaster, 7st 3lb; Bluster, 7st 1lb; Boidol, 7st 1lb; El Ourar, 6st 7lb; Iliad, 6st 7lb; Grafton Belle, 6st 7lb; Enchanted States, 6st 7lb; Reflect, 6st 7lb; Leading Lady, 6st 7lb.

Stanley Steeplechase, 2m 3f 50yds.—Camelot, 12st 5lb; Syringa, 11st 13lb; Tarpon, 11st 9lb; Springfield, 11st 7lb; Kangaratta, 11st 2lb; Destilie, 10st 7lb; Generality, 10st 3lb; Tact, 10st 3lb; Wanrua, 10st 3lb; Novik, 10st 1lb; Ingoldsby, 10st 1lb; Mayo, 10st 1lb; Lattiere, 9st 13lb; Old Chappie, 9st 12lb; Try Me, 9st 13lb; Conde, 9st 7lb; Stately, 9st 7lb; Castanos, 9st.

Caulfield Futurity Stakes, 7f.—Corroboree, 9st 1lb, inc. 10lb penalty; Istria, 8st 9lb, inc. 10lb penalty; Antonio, (imp.), 9st 8lb, inc. 7lb penalty; Collarit, 9st 7lb, inc. 7lb penalty; Scotland, 9st 7lb, inc. 7lb penalty; Mountain King, 9st 6lb, inc. 15lb penalty; Munjeet, 9st 5lb, inc. 7lb penalty; Step Out, 9st 1lb; Seddon, 8st 12lb, inc. 7lb penalty; Decollette, 8st 12lb; Master Foote, 8st 12lb, inc. 7lb penalty; Cleis, 7st 3lb, inc. 10lb penalty; Snowy River (28lb allowance), 6st 11lb; Sokinsha (28lb allowance), 6st 11lb.

St. Helier Stakes, w.f.a., 1¼m.—Apologue, 9st 3lb; Tulkeroo, 9st 3lb; Booram, 9st; Putty, 9st; Peru, 8st 1lb; Lady Diffidence, 7st 12lb.

Hawksburn Handicap, 6f.—Traquair, 9st 9lb; True Scot, 9st 1lb; Grenadier, 9st 2lb; Decollette, 9st 1lb; Red Streak, 8st 13lb; Northwood, 8st 13lb; Fulminator, 8st 13lb; Little Toy, 8st 7lb; Thalaba, 8st 7lb; St. Peter, 8st 5lb; Lady Rylstone, 8st 5lb; Lord Carlyon, 8st 3lb; Orfano, 8st 3lb; Dalriada, 8st 3lb; Captain Shannon, 8st; Rondo, 8st; Currandooley, 7st 13lb; Cuneiform, 7st 13lb; Villah, 7st 11lb; Lord Cecil, 7st 11lb; Mother Goose, 7st 11lb; Clarissima, 7st 11lb; Croat, 7st 9lb; Sokinsha, 7st 9lb; Galerie, 7st 7lb; Position, 7st 7lb; Bengalee, 7st 7lb; Tortive, 7st 7lb; Gendarme, 7st 7lb; Splash, 7st 5lb; Scobie, 7st 5lb; Kiwi, 7st 5lb; Medaglia, 7st 5lb; Cleis, 7st 3lb; Lady Joan, 7st 3lb; Pretty Polly, 7st 3lb; The Trout, 7st 1lb; Royal Favour, 7st 1lb; Lady Kelvin, 6st 13lb; Lady Orrd, 6st 13lb; Emigrant, 6st 11lb; Reflect, 6st 11lb; Lorenzo, 6st 11lb; Grafton Belle, 6st 7lb; Ringlet, 6st 7lb; Posidonious, 6st 7lb; Last Mistake, 6st 7lb; Merigong, 6st 7lb; Socialist, 6st 7lb; Spotty, 6st 7lb; Iliad, 6st 7lb; Clemency, 6st 7lb; Royal Glen, 6st 7lb; Rowney, 6st 7lb; Coranto, 6st 7lb; Frivolity, 6st 7lb; Esker, 6st 7lb; Graftonite, 6st 7lb.

GOULBURN RACING CLUB.

NAVAHO WINS PRINCIPAL EVENT.

GOULBURN, Friday.

The Goulburn Racing Club's Autumn Meeting was concluded to-day in dull weather. The attendance was good, the management capital, and the sport was interesting. Half the proceeds of the day was given to the funds of the local hospital. Results:—

Doctors' Handicap of £10, second £1 from the prize, 6f.—J. and T. Briese's b m Medea, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Golden Fleece, 9st 5lb (Workman), 1; J. Vernon's Rosebank, 7st 5lb, including 12lb over (Osborne), 2; H. Kensett's Bismarck, 7st 5lb (Doyle), 3. Other starters: Mutesse, 7st 5lb (Carpenter); Reform, 7st (Creighton); Kyloe, 6st 10lb (Walker). Betting: 5 to 2 on Medea, 7 to 1 v others. Medea led into the straight and won by about three lengths. Time, 1m 18s.

Patients' Stakes of £10, second £1 from the prize, 6f.—C. M'Keown's br m Glenolly, by Projectile—Glenalla, 8st (Price), 1; M. Sawyer's Arizona, 8st 11lb (Black), 2; T. Comans' Shamrock, 8st (Hyland), 3. Other starters: Illampu, 9st 5lb (Barden), Frodcater, 8st 5lb (Walker); Cordite, 7st 12lb (Bungate); Fontainbleau, 7st 9lb (Doyle); Tarago, 7st 5lb (Denny). Betting: 5 to 2 each v Arizona and Glenolly, 4 to 1 v Illampu. Won by two lengths, the same separating second and third. Time, 1m 18s.

Hospital Handicap of £25, second £1 from the prize, 1m and 60yds.—Briese Brothers' Navaho, by Haut Brion (imp.)—My Queen, 8st 7lb (Carpenter), 1; R. W. M'Kinnon's Dantzic, 8st 2lb (Price), 2; M. Sawyer's Princess, 8st (Hyland), 3. Other starters: Camphor, 6st 9lb (Walker). Betting: 5 to 4 v Princess, 6 to 4 v Dantzic, 2 to 1 v Navaho. Won by half a length, with Dantzic the same distance ahead of Princess. Time, 1m 50½s.

Time Handicap Trot of £10, second £1 from the prize, 1½m.—W. Cottington's br g Ben, by Marathon, 5s bhd, 1; A. J. Field's Barden, 5s bhd, 2; T. Byrnes' Nest, 25s bhd, 3. Other starters: Nellie B., scr; Constance K., scr; Nelly Bligh, scr; Speck, 3s bhd; Logan Lass, 8s; Miss Brazil, 8s; Rose Wilkes, 15s; Shangan, 28s bhd. Betting: 5 to 4 on Barden, 2 to 1 v Ben, 5 to 1 v Shangan, 10 to 1 v others. Won by about 10 lengths. Time, 4m 18s.

Nurses' Handicap of £10, second £1 from the prize, 7f.—J. Carr's b g Schoolboy, by Goods News—Lady Bindu, 7st 10lb (Hannybel), 1; W. Brown's Kyloe (Walker), 2; J. Vernon's Rosebank, 6st 12lb (Osborne), 3. Other starters: Mountain Daisy, 9st 5lb (Workman). Betting: 6 to 4 v Mountain Daisy, 2 to 1 v Schoolboy. Schoolboy led throughout, and won by a length after a good race. Time, 1m 34s.

Convalescent Handicap of £10, second £1 from the prize, 6f.—T. Higgins's b c Illampu, by Acumen—Kulaui, 8st 2lb (Barden), 1; R. W. M'Kinnon's Coolah, 8st 7lb (Price), 2; C. Kerrigan's Doriel, 8st 10lb (Houseman), 3. Other starters: Lazy John, 7st 10lb (Wiseman); Combo, 7st 4lb, inc 6lb over (Carpenter); Eris, 6st 10lb (Denny); Rainbow, 6st 7lb (Roberts). Betting: Even money on Doriel, 7 to 4 v Coolah, 8 to 1 v Illampu, 20 to 1 v others. A good race. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18½s.

JUGIONG RACE MEETING.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The following are the results of the Jugiong races:—

Maiden Race.—Doubtful Jack, 1; Miss Key, 2; Argalong, 3.

Town Plate.—Lady John, by Easy John—Josephine, 1; Tyro, 2.

Handicap Race.—Redmire, 1; Loch Fein, 2.

Publicans' Purse.—Nigger, by Trident—Cinderella, 1; Ibis, 2; Tyro, 3.

Scurry.—Pretty Bill, 1; Whynot, 2.

Farewell Handicap.—Lady John, 1; Doubtful Jack, 2; Nigger, 3.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following scratchings were recorded today in connection with the V.A.T.C. Autumn Meeting:—Futurity Stakes, Pink Un; Hawksburn Handicap, Melodrama; Woodcliff Handicap, Flotation; Alma Stakes, Kirkmaiden.

The V.R.C. committee having ordered the name of Acme to be changed, Meiroo has been selected and approved.

Lady Kelvin has been struck out of the Newmarket Handicap.

The two-year-old colt, The Brewer, has been purchased by Mr. M. Bunbury, of Wil-l-amburg station, Western Australia, for 1500 guineas. The Brewer will remain in C. Quinn's stable at Flemington. He is well engaged at the V.R.C. meeting, and is also in the Alma Stakes, to be run at Caulfield to-morrow.

The offer for Mountain King is said to have been £5000, and was made by a well-known member of the ring.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

INTERESTING WORK.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At Caulfield this morning, Scotland ran a mile, going easily all the way, in 1m 50s. Collarit spurted half a mile in 50¼s, Thalaba taking a second longer over the same journey. Demolition (who is all right), and Pretty Polly got over three furlongs in 41s.

At Flemington, Mountain King went in his best style over half a mile in 50s. Bright Steel was better than Snowy River over half a mile in 51¾s, while Master Foote and Step Out, on the tan, covered a like distance in 53s. North Head and Duke of Clarence spurted, and the former seems in great heart.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Annandale Bicycle Club.—Run to Coogee.
Ashfield Club.—Run to Mortlake.
Australian Bicycle Club.—Run to South Head.
Balmain Bicycle Club.—Open run.
Botany Club.—Impromptu run.
Burwood Club.—Run round the bridges.
Eastern Suburbs Club.—Run to Maroubra.
Marrickville Club.—Run to Brighton-le-Sands.
Merrylands Club.—Six miles road race.
Newtown Bicycle Club.—Run to Sandringham.
Northern Suburbs Club.—Impromptu run.
Parramatta (League) Club.—Impromptu run.
Parramatta (Amateur) Club.—Run to Cricket Ground.
Pioneer Motor Cycle Club.—Run to Parramatta.
Peerless Club.—Run to Bondi.
Redfern Club.—Run to Sandringham.
Rockdale Bicycle Club.—Run to local baths.
Rookwood Club.—Open run.
South Sydney Club.—Run to Sans Souci.
Swift Club.—Run to Bondi.
Sydney Club.—Open run.
Warringah Club.—Run to Narrabeen.
Western Suburbs Club.—Open run.

CYCLING CARNIVAL.

AGAIN POSTPONED TILL MONDAY.

The New South Wales Cyclists' Union championship carnival, which was postponed on Wednesday and Thursday on account of the rain, was commenced last evening at the Sports Ground. Unfortunately, after eight heats of the lap dash had been decided, rain again fell, rendering the track unsafe. A postponement was therefore inevitable, and the meeting will consequently be held on Monday evening. The following were the winners of the eight heats:—C. M. Cutcliffe, 10yds; P. Shepherd, 15yds; W. T. Taylor, 35yds; W. S. Knox, 5yds; J. J. Gibson (Queensland), 40yds; C. Penrose, 40yds; W. E. Moore, 35yds; and T. Green, 35yds.

The harbour excursion which the Cyclists' Union will tender to the Queensland visitors will be held on Sunday.

CAMPSIE BICYCLE CLUB.

The Campsie Bicycle Club will hold an 11-miles members' handicap road race on February 29, over the Campsie-Belmore course. Entries close with the secretary to-day.

MOTOR BOAT NOTES.

Mr. A. J. Knowles's fine cruising launch Simplex, has changed hands, a syndicate having purchased her for use on the Hawkesbury River. The Simplex is a 40ft cabin cruiser, built on lines by a prominent New York designer. She is fitted with a 20th Century Standard engine, controlled from the steering wheel in the bow. The Simplex has proved herself a fast and reliable cruiser, having won the gold medal in the reliability trials of the Motor Boat Club, running 10 hours' non-stop, four hours outside work, and six hours in the harbour, varying only one-third of a mile in speed throughout the whole trip. She also ran second in the Motor Boat Club's open-sea 17-miles handicap, from scratch.

The motor launch recently supplied as a tender for the steamer Dart, is giving splendid satisfaction, and is used to great advantage in the cruising trips of this boat. The hull is 26ft in length, of ample beam, and was built by Messrs. Pritchard Bros. The motor is a 20th Century Standard, 6-h.p. double-cylinder type.

ENGLISH AND CONTINENTAL NOTES.

The following race meetings will be held at the Brooklands motor racing track, Weybridge, England during the 1908 season:—The Easter meeting, on April 18 and 20; the Whitsun meeting, on June 6 and 8; and the August meeting, on August 1 and 3. The remaining fixtures will be one-day carnivals, and will take place on May 9, July 4, September 12, and October 3. In addition there will be meetings arranged by the Royal Automobile Club and other affiliated clubs. It is the intention of the Brooklands committee that during the present year the standard class races inaugurated last September shall be continued. Each of these, the 25, 40, 60, and 90 h.p. respectively, will be divided into short and long races, and at every meeting the four standard class races will be run—three of them over a short distance, and the fourth over a long distance—the intention being that cars built for these standard sizes should not only be good sprinters, but should be able to maintain their pace for some time.

In addition to the standard class races every race day will provide handicaps, in which cars will be handicapped by distance, and dimension races, that is to say, races in which the classification will constantly vary from one dimension to another, thus ensuring that those cars which are not suited by the standard classes will at some time or another find races suitable to their engine dimensions.

"Drunk while in charge of a motor 'bus" was the offence for which Thomas Greetham, of Acton, England, was recently sent to prison for a month by a Clerkenwell police magistrate, who said, "I won't treat this as an ordinary case of drunkenness. You were responsible for the management of a terrible machine, and it was imperative that you should be sober. You will not only go to prison, but your license will be revoked also. I shall always in similar cases send drunken motor drivers to prison."

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The following interclub matches will form the bowling programme for this afternoon:—

Mosman.—Two rinks, at Cook Park.
Petersham.—Three rinks, at Victoria Park.
Gladstone Park.—Three rinks, at Marrickville.
Victoria Park.—Three rinks, at Petersham.
North Sydney.—Three rinks, at Ashfield.
Burwood.—Three rinks, at Chatswood.
Chatswood.—Three rinks, at Burwood.
Warringah.—Three rinks, at Mosman.
Dubbo.—Three rinks, at Petersham.
Marrickville.—Three rinks, at St. George.
Warringah.—Three rinks, at Manly.
Manly.—Three rinks, at Warringah.
Marrickville.—Three rinks, at North Sydney.
City.—Four rinks, at Redfern.
Waverley.—Four rinks, at Kuring-gai.
Waverley.—Four rinks, at Randwick.
Balmain.—Four rinks, at Parramatta.

ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS.

Now that the pennants are over clubs have nothing to produce intense excitement until the Rawson Cup draw is announced. The association has made the break of a week or so between the two fixtures, as matches Saturday after Saturday are a severe strain on the clubs that happen to reach the finals.

SYDNEY v NEWCASTLE.

The metropolitan team picked to play against the Northern Districts at Newcastle to-day leaves by the 9.5 a.m. train from Sydney, and is as follows:—Wise (Redfern), Parry (Redfern), Harry (City), Moran (City), Claren (Marrickville), Sutton (Hunter's Hill), Aspinall (Hunter's Hill), M'Pherson (Hunter's Hill), Fullwood (Waverley), Denyer (Wahroongah), Cox (Waverley), Wahlberg (Waverley), Hurley (Waverley), Nicholson (Woonona), Ross (Waverley), Gelding (Waverley), Beverley (Ashfield), Hopkins (Mosman), Williams (Mosman), Forsyth (Chatswood), Hart (Parramatta), Kirson (Woonona), Coates (Parramatta), Lavor (Parramatta).

TEAMS FOR THE WEST.

The team composed of officials and delegates to the association that intended to leave for the west tomorrow night has postponed its departure until March 15, as arrangements could not be completed with one of the towns to be visited.

Next Saturday a team of 24, composed solely of players from the Balmain Club, leaves for Bathurst to play two three-rink games—one afternoon and one at night.

CHAMPION MEDAL COMPETITION.

The second round of the champion medal announced to be completed by the 20th inst. has been extended to 26th inst.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

Yesterday Mr. T. H. Hicks, hon. secretary of the Australasian Association, received a challenge by cable from the English Association, on behalf of the British Isles, for this year's competition. No word has yet been received from America, but a challenge is expected daily, as the last date for receiving it is the first Monday in March.

BRITISH OLYMPIC GAMES.

Lawn tennis has been included amongst the competitions at the Olympic games to take place in England this year. The English Tennis Association is controlling this section, and advice has been received by the Australasian Association that the events will be played on covered and grass courts, and will consist of men's singles and doubles, ladies' singles, and the matches will be played as follow:—Covered courts, at Queen's Club, May 6 and following days; entries close April 28. Grass courts, at Wimbledon, on July 6 and following days; entries close June 6. Each nation is limited to 12 competitors for the singles and six pairs for the doubles. All entries from Australasia must be made through the Lawn Tennis Association of Australasia.

ROWING.

ARNST'S CHALLENGE.

Richard Arnst will row as a New Zealander or as an Australian when he manages to arrange a race with the winner of the Webb-Tresidder match. A cosmopolitan is good in some ways, but not as a champion sculler. Nothing could make Arnst anything but a New Zealander, for there he was born, lived nearly all his short life, and is in every way identified with his native land. He purposes to accommodate himself to circumstances, and where he gets his stake will be reason enough to decide his nationality.

There is quite a pretty little complication in this challenge of Arnst's. If he is a New Zealander, and Webb wins, then £25 is enough for a preliminary deposit, and the stake to be rowed for "shall be not less than £200 a side;" but if he is an Australian, because of some pecuniary advantage in being so, then the deposit must be £100, and the stakes £1000. On the other hand, a win for Tresidder would need a change of front, and different treatment to suit altered circumstances. If Arnst's stake came from Australia and this became his home by adoption, then £25 would be sufficient to properly bind a match, and the stakes would not probably exceed £500 in all. Then another phase of the matter—Webb winner, and Arnst a New Zealander, the former must accept a challenge within three months, and race within six months from date of acceptance of the challenge, unless he preferred to race in some other country, when there would be three more months allowed. If Webb should retain the championship he probably would not race before the full time allowed him had nearly expired.

BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.

The annual regatta of Balmain Rowing Club will be held this (Saturday) afternoon on Iron Cove, the races finishing near Whitehorse Point. The only entry for the Rawson Cup (maiden eights) is from Balmain club, and for junior fours there are crews from North Shore and Balmain. The race for invitation fours has a large number of entries, and should be a success.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

JENNY TROPHY AND CRUISER HANDICAP.

Two races are to be sailed under the Prince Alfred Yacht Club's auspices this afternoon. One is a general handicap for the trophy given by Mr. M. A. Jenny, of New Zealand, and the other is for cruisers, under handicap conditions. Amongst the latter is Mr. Clarke's Mawhiti, recently imported.

The first race starts at 2.15 p.m., and will be sailed over the Manly-Pile Light course. The second event is listed for 2.45 p.m., and goes over the short course —Manly-Shark Island.

The entries and handicaps are:—

No. 1.—Awanui (A. C. Saxton), scratch; Rawhiti (C. T. Brockhoff), 2m; Culwulla (W. M. Marks), 15m; Fleetwing (E. K. Sayer), Magic (J. Murray), Sunbeam (A. W. Crane), each 17m; Cooya (A. W. Beach), 21m; Ku Kuburra (A. E. Cutler), 23m.

No. 2.—Herreshoff (C. Duval), scratch; Nanoya (T. Marshall), 5m; Dolphin (G. J. Robertson) and Mawhiti (B. Clarke), each 10m; Athene (D. Carment), 16m. In both instances the allowances will be given at the commencement. The club steamer Lady Hampden leaves Fort Macquarie at 2.15 p.m.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

The Sydney Flying Squadron race of this afternoon will be a general handicap, for which the entries total 18. The race will be sailed in two heats and a final, and the prize-money of £15 divided as on former occasions. The handicaps for the race are:—First heat: Australian (Chris. Webb), Eileen (W. J. Duncan), scr.; Oweenee (H. Rodrick) and Crescent (C. Dunn), 15s; Mona (J. Duncan), 30s; Gladwyn (B. B. Llyod), 1m 15s; Young Jack (J. T. Robinson, sen.), 2m; Violet (L. Pont), 3m 15s; Gloria (W. Degan), 3m 30s. Second heat: Zena (J. Hawkes), scr.; Maritana (C. Hayes), 15s; Donnelly (G. Holmes), 1m; Arthur (J. Smith), 1m 15s; Scot (P. Cowie), 1m 30s; Pheasant (W. Parcell), 2m; Evelyn (R. Green, jun.), Zanita (T. Leach), 2m 45s; Desdemona (A. C. Roberts), to be handicapped at the start. The steamer Koree is advertised to follow, and after leaving the Balmain and Pyrmont wharfs will call at Fort Macquarie at 3.10 p.m. The usual triangular course will be sailed, starting and finishing off Clark Island, whence a splendid view of the racing may be obtained.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

Thirteen entries have been received for the 10ft handicap of the Sydney Dingy Club, to be sailed this afternoon over the Fort Denison-Pile Light course, and handicaps are as follow:—Jessie (A. West), Waratah (T. Keddie), scr.; N.S.W. (T. Kell), Planet (L. Clarke), Weka (P. Harry), ½m; Estelle (W. Keddie), Ensign (F. Pethebridge), Arthur (W. Davidson), 2m; Moray (D. Murray), 2¼m; Australian (W. Durning), 2¼m; Britannia (F. Godfrey), 3m; Olga (M. West), 3¼m; Pheasant (T. Tait), 4¼m. The prizes will be £2 10s, £1, and 10s respectively, and the race will start at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

The entries for the Middle Harbour Club's general handicap of this afternoon are:—Dart (J. Sharp) and Maltai (H. Everett), scr.; Cornstalk (J. Moffatt), 1m; Kalpini (E. C. Croft), Mat (W. Riddle), and Amanda (O. Lyons), 4m; Novice (N. Broughton) and Airlie (B. Allerton), 5m; Mimosa (H. Harding), 6m; Morwong (R. Adams) and Romp (J. Audsley), 7m; Winnie (N. Dewhurst), 8m; and Kiwi (C. Stewart), 10m. Prizes are fixed as £1 10s, 10s, and 5s, and the course will be the usual one.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

Handicaps for Balmain Amateur Club's general handicap for to-day (starting at 3.15) are:—Plover (J. Johnson), scr; Grace Darling (H. T. Booth), 4m; Vera H. (R. Trewin), Ben-my-Chree (E. Brown), Kummulla (G. Atkins), 7¼m; Wonga (W. Douglas), 7¾m; Shamrock (J. Lee), 7¾m, or if light wind 10m; Gabrielle (H. Burleigh), 8¾m; Vera I. (T. Sherley), 9¾m; Rosette (F. Hely), 11¾m; Cutty Sark (C. Carruthers), 14m; Tasman (A. Speer), 15¾m; Rose (T. Rose), 23m. Lottie will be handicapped at the start.

Mr. E. Brown, skipper of Ben-my-Chree, was elected commodore of the club at the last meeting.

SWIMMING.

BONDI CLUB.

The Bondi Club will hold its annual members' carnival to-day at Hellings' Bondi Baths, at which the following events will be decided:—2.45 p.m., 100yds championship of the club; 3 p.m., heats 50yds club handicap; 3.30 p.m., plunge championship; 3.45 p.m., final 50yds club handicap; 4 p.m., diving championship; 4.15 p.m., heats 100yds breast-stroke handicap; 4.30 p.m., diving for objects; 4.45 p.m., final 100yds breast-stroke handicap.

WENTWORTH LADIES' CLUB.

The Wentworth Ladies' Club held its weekly races at Wylie's Coogee Baths on Thursday afternoon. Results:—60yds handicap First heat: M. Wylie, scr, 1; G. Alldritt, 4s, 2; M. Hill, scr, 3. Time, 53 4-5s. Second heat: I. Harris, 16s, 1; F. Forder, 1s, 2; E. Hales, 7s, 3. Time, 70 1-5s. Final: G. Alldritt, 1; I. Harris, 2; M. Wylie, 3. Time, 58s.

33yds Handicap.—First heat: A. Hayes, 17s, 1; R. Evans, 6s, 2; L. Connah, 13s, 3. Time, 45 2-5s. Second heat: M. Connah, 11s, 1; R. Alldritt, 21s, 2; F. Green, 6s, 3. Time, 36 2-5s. Final: R. Evans, 1; M. Connah, 2; R. Alldritt, 3. Time, 23 2-5s.

CHOOSING LADY CHAMPIONS.

A test race of 60yds to complete the N.S.W. team of lady swimmers for the Brisbane carnivals will be held at the Lavender Bay Ladies' Baths this afternoon at 3.30.

The following programmes have been arranged by the Queensland Ladies' Association:—60yds of Australia; 30yds Public Schools Scratch; 40yds Breast and Back Handicap (open); 30yds Junior Championship of Queensland; 60yds Handicap (open); Senior Diving (open); 100yds Invitation (open); Novelty (open); 30yds Junior Handicap (open); Team Race of Queensland.

March 14.—Team Race of Australia, 180yds; 30yds Public Schools Handicap; 60yds Open Handicap; Fancy Diving; 60yds of Queensland; 40yds Breast and Back; Junior Handicap; Novelty Race; 120yds Breast Stroke of Queensland; Junior Diving.

Entries close March 2 at 8 p.m.

INTERSTATE LADIES' EVENTS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

As a result of the test swimming races held to-night the following Queensland representatives were chosen to take part in the team race against New South Wales ladies at Brisbane next month. The times are given after the names, the distance being 30 yards:—Misses M. Grant, 19 4-5s; L. Woolstein, 20 1-5s; M. Springfield, 20 2-5s; D. Brockway, 21 2-5s; F. Carr, 21 3-5s; I. Thompson, 22s. Emergencies: Misses L. Steele, 22 3-5s; Josephine Liddle, 22 4-5s.

ANGLING.

Reports from the country are more cheering to men on the land than those switching fishing rods over the rivers. Most of the trout streams have had freshes in them owing to the recent rains, and sport has been slack. The Snowy last week was low and clear. Only a few small patches of snow are left on the mountain slopes, and no appreciable inflow from that source need be expected from now to the end of the season. The Thredbo is running a good stream, but is not being enthusiastically fished. Most of the anglers at the creel are taking things easily, only going out after 4 o'clock in the afternoon to whip the streams.

Grasshoppers are plentiful in Southern Monaro, and form a much-relished food for trout. The fish are not rising in the middle of the day, but are active in the early morning and after the sun has gone over the mountains, and till quite late at night.

Probably the water of the Goodradigbee will be largely altered in character when the Barren Jack dam is completed. It is expected that the river will be wiped out for about two miles above its present junction with the Murrumbidgee in the Barren Jack Valley. As a trout stream, the Goodradigbee will not be much affected as the best fishing is obtained more than 12 miles above the junction.

As recently notified in this column, black-bream fishing near Sydney during February has been quite up to its usual standard for the month. The rocky points of the various inlets have of late been the scene of great activity on the part of black-bream fishermen, whose boats are carefully moored fore and aft on long kellick lines. It is advisable to use sandbags instead of anchors on most of these bottoms, as they are very rough, and anchors are likely to foul unless fastened up with trip tackle to the crown and ring.

For black-breaming it is essential to use very light tackle and long, fine gut traces, especially in places much fished. Such tackle is not fit to lift a fish over a pound weight out of the water, and the landing net must be continually employed. Men who fish with heavy silk-twists or gut heavier than their lines will not catch black bream near Sydney, although they may do so at fishing resorts where the bream are not cunning.

Rain in the Tarana and Oberon districts has clouded the rivers to some extent, and fly-fishers must cease operations until the water clears. As, however, most of the local fishermen use the spinner and natural baits, it is likely they will continue to fish. Thus trout centres stand a good chance of being fished out, and the first people to cry out about the slackness will be those who have made no effort to perfect themselves in fly-fishing, but have stuck to the primitive baits. The best trout caught recently in the river were a 3½-pounder from the Duckmaloi, which fell to the rod of Mr. Coyle (Randwick) and a 3½-pounder caught by Mr. Chase.

Amongst successful anglers at Brindabella, on the Goodradigbee (called Coodradigbee at Barren Jack and further down the Murrumbidgee) have been Messrs. C. F. Lindeman, Gordon, Fraser, Austin, Captain Macphee, Glover, and Denby.

Trevally, as well as black bream, are being caught between Manly and North Head, close to the shore. Sportsmen have to keep wide of the Quarantine ground when the yellow flag is flaunted from Quarantine Point, but may get close to the cliffs from the Old Man's Hat, past the Drip and Red Cow grounds, to the Head at any time. Trevally are good sport, and are easily taken, as they have not the guile of the black-bream. Summer holiday anglers should be able to catch them easily. The slight swell sometimes encountered on the grounds dies away under the influence of a north-easter.

At the Rip (Brisbane Water) last week Messrs. J. Serbutt and J. Bebb, jun., caught some large flathead. The Amateur Fishermen's Association competition there was not a success, the day being too windy. The average catch was five fish. Whiting are scarce and black-bream do not appear to have come in as far as the Rip. The Kincumber, Broadwater, is worth fishing for whiting, tarwhine, and black-bream. Drifters should get fair bags during early morning fishing in the main Broadwater, near Woy Woy.

Mr. Crabtree caught two schnapper weighing 21lb and 12lb outside South Head last week.

Black-breaming has been good at several grounds near Watson's Bay lately. Those who wait on the ebb at Lang's Point, and use berley freely, should catch plenty of bream on light tackle, especially if there is large rain about the harbour.

Several good hauls of whiting, flathead, and bream have been secured lately in Port Hacking on the flats below Lillipilly. Worms, blue-bottle crabs, and prawns are the baits.

Garfish are plentiful at Woy Woy. Messrs. Marshall and Wilkinson have had great success with these fish on the rod.

Mr. H. K. Anderson and a friend have again been catching large perch in the Wyong River, on the halcyon and spoon flash, the former proving the better bait. The catch for the day was 21 perch, from 4lb to 2lb.

Important trout news of the week was the capture of a trout weighing 10lb 6oz by Mr. H. Silk, and two of 8lb 12oz and 6lb by Mr. Gordon Wood, in the Kydra, near Nimitybelle.

The Nepean is eight feet above summer level at the bridge, and the long reach there will get a much-needed scouring. Perch fishing lower down should now be good.

The Macquarie Rivulet is again a good stream for perch, the recent rains having restored it as a home for these fish.

Bream reported from Oberon are not bream, but Macquarie perch, or silver perch. The length attained by these fish is 15 inches, but the average catch is much smaller.

FIGHTING CONSUMPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Again you have called attention to the above subject, which has failed to interest those responsible for such a condition of things. It would be indeed interesting to learn if, and by whom, Liverpool was recommended as a suitable place for consumptives, or whether the victims of this dread malady were just consigned there because no room could be found elsewhere. The Government have from time to time shirked their responsibility in this matter. The suitable housing of those already gathered together, along with the ever-increasing number of sufferers, who would be the better of being removed from our midst, both for themselves and the possibility of infection to us, calls for very prompt action. We glean from your issue of yesterday that £77,000 is the lowest tender for the building of the National Library. This amount, in addition to the already large sums that have been spent in the proper housing of books, makes us surely wonder if books have a prior claim to be properly housed, when we hear the constant call of suffering humanity requiring a similar concession. It has been proved beyond doubt that relief in advanced stages and a cure in earlier cases can be attained; therefore it behoves us to be up and doing. "Do it now," as the American says. Some years ago the Thorne-process microcremator, after several successful trials, was offered to the Government free, but they wanted Miss Thorne, the inventor, to bear the cost of the machine, some £20, which was certainly asking a little too much. This only to show how much uninterested they are in the matter. I am, etc., J. MARTIN CLEARY.

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ROMANCE OF MODERN COMMERCE.

A GREAT BONDED WAREHOUSE.

A REMARKABLE RECORD OF PROGRESS.

WORLD-WIDE OPERATIONS OF JAS. BUCHANAN & CO., LTD.

SOME AMAZING FIGURES.

The fine city of Glasgow has just had added to it a striking and imposing architectural feature, in the great bonded warehouse that now dominates Washington street, and which has been erected in the Scottish city for Messrs. James Buchanan and Company, whisky blenders and distillers, to store some of their immense stocks of old whisky.

The inquiry for "Black and White," and the other famous whiskies of this world-renowned firm, is so frequent that the request fails to attract attention or occasion remark—it passes as a matter of course. Yet, were it possible for the mind's eye to travel backward across the manifold operations which have been combined to produce the sparkling stream of liquid gold which gurgles from the mouth of the tilted bottle, one would gain a wonderful object-lesson in the intricate and scientific organisation, which alone could make possible the huge yet delicate mechanism of the great commercial undertaking necessary to supply a demand that is world-wide and never-ending.

HARD TO REALISE.

The average man, accustomed to deal in figures that but rarely extend beyond tens and hundreds, finds it difficult to comprehend what is really represented by the wider fields of calculation. He knows that the sun is some ninety-three millions of miles from the earth, but having mentally pictured a 9 and a 3 and six noughts, his thoughts wander to some other field of reflection, and it does not occur to him that such a stupendous distance is represented by those figures that were he to travel towards the luminous planet at the rate of a hundred miles a day, and were he blessed with perpetual life, he would be 2500 years old when he reached his destination.

Mention is made of this to show that big figures do not, as a rule, convey to the mind the full effect of their true meaning. Thus is the English language poor in expression. How, then, shall the great establishment of Messrs. James Buchanan and Co., just referred to, be so described as to do full measure of justice to the colossal magnitude of the industry, one phase of which is carried on within the great space of its mighty walls?

SIX ACRES OF FLOOR SPACE.

erected particularly to meet the firm's continually increasing trade, the great warehouse block has a frontage to Washington-street, Glasgow, of nearly a hundred yards, and with its height of six storeys is one of the largest bonded stores of the kind at home or abroad. The total area of the floorage is 228,915 square feet, and the warehousing capacity is 20,000 butts. There are in addition two blending vats of 25,000 gallons each, and nine others of from 10,000 gallons down. (The total contents of vats is much more.)

But a better idea is conveyed of the magnitude of the establishment by the fact that the output of the bottling department is 4000 cases per day, and later on will be 6000 cases. The reserve stock is ordinarily between 30,000 and 40,000 cases. To watch over the interests of the "Inland Revenue" two supervisors are stationed in the bond, each with his private office, and each assisted by a staff of no fewer than 20 officers.

MILES OF WHISKY.

Mount Kosciusko, as measured from sea-level, is nearly a mile and a half in height. But a week's work at the great Glasgow bond is equivalent to a pile of cases, each filled with "the best," sufficient, even though stacked in fours, to reach the greater part of the way to its lofty summit. If laid end to end, the bottles used in a week at the bond would reach from Sydney to Wollongong, and even then there would be enough left over to enable the whole population of Sydney to provide itself with one very necessary element of a truly merry Christmas. The contents of the vats and of the bottles combined would form a lake sufficiently large to float the biggest battleship ever built.

HONOUR TO THE FIRM.

A large company, "brought from London," as one modern historian wrote, "with every circumstance of comfort and hospitality," foregathered with the foremost citizens of Scotland's great city to do honour to the firm of James Buchanan and Company when the huge new bonded warehouse was recently opened. To mark the event a lunch was spread, and after the goodly company had been shown over six acres of floor space which the great industrial wonderland comprised, the health of Mr. Buchanan and several other gentlemen concerned with him in the success of the firm—the giant growth of which is all the work of the last quarter of a century—was honoured with enthusiasm, and the added stimulation afforded by musical honours.

GIVING THE PUBLIC THE VERY BEST.

"The rapid rise of the firm of Messrs. Buchanan and Company," says no less influential a journal than the "Pall Mall Gazette," "is one of the romances of the British commercial world. There are numerous explanations of it. One, of course, is that they have always honestly striven to give the public the very best. Another is the loyal spirit with which Mr. Buchanan has been able to inspire all his workers, from the highest to the lowest, towards himself and the firm and its interests. A third appears to be in a certain happy intuition the head of the firm possesses for choosing the best possible men for important positions. The outcome of it all is a business concern which must be a noble contributor to the prosperity of Glasgow."

A GREAT PILE.

The great pile of buildings has been erected in a couple of years, but its appearance suggests an enduring business future. In fact, judging by the marvellous expansion of the firm's operations during the last few years, it is by no means difficult to imagine the time as within measurable distance when other colossal structures of equally enormous capacity may be required to cope with the task of providing space for the blending and maturing the output of whisky. The discriminating taste of the British public has singled out Buchanan's whisky as the one whisky of which the purity, the wholesomeness, and the flavour can be constantly relied upon, and while the favour of the British public is not easily won, neither is it easily lost.

IN TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

About 27 years ago Mr. James Buchanan started business with a very small staff in Basinghall-street; thence migrating to Bucklersbury, and afterwards building and occupying the present palatial premises of the company at 26 Holborn. In those days—the earlier part of his career—the head of the firm never spared himself in the arduous task which he had imposed upon himself of founding a great business. The meagre staff which then sufficed for the transaction of his business has since grown in numbers, until it now exceeds 1000, and the business is controlled by a powerful directorate, of which Mr. James Buchanan is the chairman.

PLANTED ITS ROOTS TO STAY.

But though young in the sense by which the ages of commercial enterprises are numbered, the firm is of no mushroom growth; it has planted its roots deeply and firmly in the healthy soil of quality and sound reliability, whence they are immovable, while its branches, fed by the life-giving sap of genius and enterprise, have spread their foliage broadly and self-reliantly above, until the giant form of the sturdy tree now proudly towers above its compeers of the forest in undisputed majesty.

Somebody has written that there is a good deal of genuine romance hidden away in the annals of most of the world's big commercial enterprises. To none could the words be more fittingly applied than to the firm of James Buchanan and Company.

A RECORD OF TRIUMPH.

Its history is a record of the triumph of a man of uncommon natural shrewdness, pluck, character, and determination, aided perhaps by some good fortune in the possession of those qualities which secured to him the loyal and unselfish co-operation of others. And that the public have been the gainers there is no question. To realise this it is but necessary to think of the gap that would suddenly exist in the meeting of the public requirements if the output of this great company's enormous distilleries were suddenly withdrawn from consumption.

But very large stocks keep maturing year by year, and though the demand in Australia is very great, it is an infinitesimal fraction of the output of this great firm.

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF SENTIMENT.

So accustomed have the public at large grown to the presence of Scottish whisky on their tables that they forget how recently it was that the change in public taste which it represents came to pass, and how remarkable has been the growth of a sentiment of preference which has allowed such a world-wide enterprise to find a field for its ever-expansive energies. Thirty years ago the popular taste had an inclination towards brandy and Irish whisky. By degrees the blending of the Scottish spirit was brought to what the English palate regarded as a high degree of perfection, and never since has it seen reason to alter its opinion, with the result that the demand has not only strengthened itself year by year throughout the whole of the British islands, but it has, at the same time, been extending to the uttermost limits of the earth.

TWO GREAT DISTILLERIES.

In addition to the leviathan warehouse, of which some details have already been given, the firm has two distilleries that rank among the largest and the most up to date in Scotland. Each covers a great area of ground, one being the Bankier Distillery, at Castlecary, N.B., and the other the Glentauchers-Glenlivet Distillery, at Mulben, Spey Side, N.B. The head office in London, E.C., is a striking pile, as befits the headquarters of a firm which has the Royal appointments to supply the wants of H.M. the King and also of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and in the London offices a staff of over 200 hands is employed, quite irrespective of the large office and warehouse staffs throughout the larger towns of Great Britain, such as Bristol, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, and Leeds, and, to say nothing of the offices abroad—at Paris, Hamburg, New York, Buenos Ayres, and other important centres of the world's trade and commerce. Such a mighty growth of business in so brief a time—what better guarantee could there be, what higher tribute, to the fact that the produce of the firm's enterprise represents the highest excellence that skill, intelligence, experience, care, and sound judgment can achieve.

BOTTLES WOULD REACH ACROSS AUSTRALIA.

To return to the subject of the great bonded store, and their capacity, it may be mentioned that the duty payable on its contents, when full, is no less than one and a half million pounds—in fact, it would amount to very nearly £1,600,000. It holds 13,200,000 bottles of whisky. Placed end to end, these should reach right across Australia, from Sydney to where the waves of the Indian Ocean murmur against the shores of West Australia. Similarly placed, they should make five continuous and parallel lines, reaching from Sydney to Melbourne. If an army of 20,000 men were given, each man, one ordinary measure of whisky per day, the warehouse would hold sufficient to last that vast army for over thirty years.

A THOUSAND HANDS.

Of the thousand hands employed, each individual deals with something like half a million bottles every year. The Inland revenue authorities themselves declare it to be the largest bonded warehouse in the world. With such accommodation, notwithstanding the enormous daily demand, the firm will still have room to, with ease, store their spirits until they arrive at that age and maturity which is the striking feature and charm of the Buchanan whisky. In addition to that portion of the immense stores above ground, there is a great basement which extends for the full area of the building.

BOTTLING BY MACHINERY.

The whole of the bottling is done by machinery of the most elaborate and up-to-date kind. Everything is of the latest, and no improvement which human science has yet devised with regard to it has been left out of consideration. Not the least interesting of the many machines in use is the electric "sighter," by which, after having been filled and corked, all bottles are subjected to a sighting process by a kind of apparatus, in order to detect the presence of any fragment of cork or foreign substance. There is a powerful machine, which, when they are packed, takes the heavy wooden cases in its mighty arms and at one revolution of a wheel thrusts a complete set of steel nails into their lids.

INGENUITY EVERYWHERE.

The same ingenuity that has been displayed in the machinery has found expression in the design and construction of the warehouse, where every detail that can add to the convenience of working has received attention. The building itself is a striking piece of architecture, and the arrangement of offices, stores, lifts, etc., is all that the most perfect organisation could desire.

Every day the business of these stores alone brings the Government a revenue more than £3000, and every year the firm pays, in all, more than a million sterling to the Government in duty. Needless to say, the enormous bulk of whisky requires that provision be made for the most careful and economical handling. Automatically it is conveyed from vats containing thousands of gallons of spirit into bottles, and it is corked by machinery. Human handling is absolutely at a minimum, and as far as the machines and appliances are concerned cleanliness has been brought to the science of perfection.

METHODS THAT ARE INTERESTING.

The metal caps are affixed and the bottles are labelled by young women, industrious and neatly dressed, and equally industrious young men are engaged in packing the finished bottles in cases, ready for the intelligent machine to nail down the lids. Many of the operations are not merely interesting, but fascinating to watch.

At the commemorative dinner Mr. Buchanan said that it almost took his breath away to see the child of his creation grown to such strong and vigorous manhood, was presented with a gold key, and speeches eulogising his commercial rectitude and his genius of business foresight were delivered by representatives of the trade. The rapid growth of the business, and of the brand in public favour, were referred to as wonders of commercial history.

A WELLINGTON OF COMMERCE.

Mr. Buchanan was referred to as "a Wellington of Commerce," a title which, according to the manifestations of approval with which it was received, the gathering heartily endorsed. It was mentioned that Mr. Buchanan's energies were now not altogether taken up by the business whose destinies he guided, but that he found time to take a very active part in political and social events, as well as participate in most of the sports that afforded pleasure to the average Briton. On the racecourse, of which he was a liberal patron, his colours were referred to as a guarantee that as far as he was concerned a fair and honest contest was being indulged in.

A STRONG DIRECTORATE.

During the proceedings the chairman took the opportunity of thanking the directors for their co-operation. They were, he said, all men of tried business capacity and intelligence, with whom he was proud to be associated. As for the gold key, he would place it with other such cherished possessions of his, as the gold vase, which he had won at Ascot.

On the menu card used for the occasion a Shakesperian student and humorist had been at work, and bore a number of quotations, of which the following are a few specimens:—

"If every hogshead in ten thousand hogsheads
Were in ten parts, and every part a hogshead,
We still could store them now we have this bond."
"Merchant of Venice."

"Build the bond big, and let the whisky flow,
[illegible]
You make my bonds still greater."
"Measure for Measure."

"If the good spirit have so fair a house, good things
will strive to dwell in it."
"The Tempest."

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JOHN KING,
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Applicants must be of the age of twenty-one years.
Application to attend the examination must be made on a form for the purpose, which may be obtained from the Examining Committee, and must be lodged with them not later than the 9th March, 1908.
Candidates will be required to pay an examination fee of one guinea, which must be lodged with the Treasury, either direct or through a Clerk of Petty Sessions, and the receipt therefor forwarded to the Examining Committee with the application.
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PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 1904.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

JUNIOR CLERK, experienced invoicing. Apply, writing only, age, refs., Hoffnung and Co., Pitt-st.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, splendid opening smart yg. man. Apply in writing, stating experience and references,
A. M. and I. Co., 49 York-street.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for Interstate Shipping Office. Must be good writer and quick at figures. Apply, stating age, references, and salary required, to Box 1599, G.P.O.

LAD wanted for office in wholesale stationery warehouse. Apply Box 930, G.P.O.

LADY Clerk, with bookkeeping experience. Salary, testimonials, 62, Herald.

LATHER wanted. Apply New Building, rear of Brooksby, Ocean-st, Double Bay.

LEGAL.—Country Solicitor wants yng., compt. Assistant, mod. salary. Apply Telos, Herald.

LETTERPRESS Machinists and Feeders wanted. Apply Monday morning, Edward Lee, 218 Pitt-st.

LISMORE HOSPITAL, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Intending applicants for the Position of MEDICAL OFFICER to the above institution are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary, BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 121 Bathurst-street, Sydney.

LITHGOW DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

CERTIFICATED NURSE (A.T.N.A.) required. Salary £60. Applications, stating age, and when able to enter on duty, should be accompanied by copies of references, and reach Secretary not later than Saturday, 29th inst.
L. HENRY, Sec.

LISMORE HOSPITAL, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Applications are invited from duly qualified Medical Practitioners for the POSITION of MEDICAL OFFICER to the above Institution. Two to be appointed. Salary £100 per annum each, with right of private practice. Flourishing district. Good prospects. Further particulars from undersigned. App. CLOSE March 3rd.
R. WHITE,
Hon. Sec.

MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS wanted, constant. 60 City-rd and Myrtle-st.

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MEDICAL.—Assistant wanted, for Colliery Practice; salary, £300, all found. Bruck, 13 C'reagh-st.

MEDICAL.—Referee wanted for N.S.W., also Q.; qual. Assistant wanted. Loxton, 16 O'Connell-st.

MACHINISTS for Coats and Skirts wanted.
D. FERGUSON and CO.,
24 Clarence-street.

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MONOLINE OPERATOR WANTED, for Queensland.

Steady, Reliable.

State experience, wages required.
Apply by letter,
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MUNICIPALITY of WAVERLEY.—Applications are invited from qualified Auditors, under L.G. Act (1906), one required, to Audit the half-yearly Statement of Accounts, Feb. 4. Remuneration to be stated. Apply by letter.
J. CLUBB, Council Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF ALBURY.
Applications, addressed to the "Mayor," accompanied by testimonials, and endorsed "Application for Engineer, etc.," will be received at the Council Chambers, Albury, up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1908, from Gentlemen willing and competent to undertake the DUTIES OF COUNCIL CLERK AND ENGINEER, at a salary of £275 per annum.
Applicants to state age, and must hold CERTIFICATE as a QUALIFIED CLERK AND ENGINEER.
RICHD. HORSFIELD, Council Clerk.

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TELFORD S. MARTIN, Consulting Engineer, Principal.
Telephone, 5295.

MUNICIPALITY OF CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

Applications are invited from persons qualified to fill the position of Council Clerk, Nuisance Inspector, and Inspector of Dairies, Public Prosecutor, and Treasurer to the above Council, at a salary of £78 per annum.
Applicants must be over 21 years, and state qualifications, experience, etc. Applications to be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Applications for Clerk," and delivered not later than 7 p.m., MONDAY, 24th February.
JOHN C. ASIMUS,
Mayor.
14th February, 1908.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOULDER.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Applications are invited for the Position of TOWN CLERK and ENGINEER to the above Municipality. Salary, £450 per annum. Applications, with copies of testimonials, which should be marked "Application, Town Clerk and Engineer," and addressed to the "Acting Town Clerk, Boulder," close on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, 1908.

Applicants are requested to state when they would be prepared to take up their duties. The Council would prefer the successful candidate to enter upon his duties on or about 15th April.

Conditions of engagement and specification of duties may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Sydney.

H. J. EDWARDS,
Acting Town Clerk.

Boulder, W.A.,
Feb. 12, 1908.

NURSE.—A.T.N.A. NURSE wanted for doctor, sal. £40 and half fees or £55. 54, Herald.

NURSERY GOVERNESS, good needlewoman, 2 boys. Apply personally, first instance, Monday, 10 to 11,
L. VERNON, 60 Hunter-street.

OFFICE BOY wanted, 5s. Immigration League, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street.

OFFICE BOY wanted, wages 10s to start, chance to work up. Box 1648, G.P.O.

OFFICE BOY, for Barrister's Office. Apply 9 a.m., 163 Phillip-st.

OIL AND COLOUR TRADE.—Gentleman of experience and knowledge of Australasia, REQUIRED to REPRESENT important British Manufacturer. Address, with references and remuneration expected, to
PUTTY,
care of Box 241, G.P.O., Sydney.

ORIENT-ROYAL MAIL LINE.

Wanted, well-educated YOUTH as JUNIOR CLERK. Must be proficient in Shorthand and Typewriting, with previous Office experience preferred.
Apply, by letter only, with copies references, to
Box 251,
G. P. Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, Bromide Printer, permanent, good wages. Thelma, 100 King-st, city.

PRESS.—REPORTER, for country. Salary, etc., to X. Y. Z., Grand Central Hotel.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, Coat Seampressers for orders and slops, const. McArthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.

PLUMBERS.—A strong LAD, used to plumbing; or a smart Improver. S. Timmins, 120 Oxford-st.

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PRESSERS.—Lads for seam-pressing and generally useful. M'Arthur, Ltd., 77 York-st.

PRINTING.—Letterpress Feedboys and Platen Machinists wanted. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183 Pitt-st.

PUPIL TEACHER wanted (daily). Arundel College, Redmyre-rd, Strathfield.

PARENTS.—BOY to learn Business throughout, liberal terms.
RAYNOR and CO., Artists, Illuminators, and Engravers, 482 George-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

PRINTING.

Applications are invited for the position of FOREMAN of the COMPOSING ROOM.
Apply by letter only, enclosing copies of Testimonials, to
SAMUEL E. LEES,
Printing and Stationery Works,
81 Clarence-street,
Sydney.

REQ., Machinist, country newspaper. Apply Box 170, G.P.O., with copies of testimonials.

REPRESENTATIVE wanted, Firm of Twine Manufacturers, and to take charge of Mill. Applications, enclosing copy testimonials, MANUFACTURER, c.o. Wootton, Fuller, and King, 46 Elizabeth-st, Melbourne.

RESIDENT MASTER wanted for Queensland Grammar School, Salary, £130.
TEACHERS' REGISTRY,
Equitable-building.

SAWMILL.—BOYS wanted. Apply H. M'Kenzie, Limited, Glebe Island.

SMART, active BOY required for Warehouse, good opportunities, age 14-15. 36, Herald Office.

SMART, honest, intelligent LAD wanted, for office, about 14, with refs. Box 1200, G.P.O.

SMART, useful LAD, wages to commence, 12s 6d, and keep. 15 Ridge-st, North Sydney.

SMART LADS wanted, just from school. Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

SMART GIRLS wanted, just from school. Mick Simmons, Haymarket.

SPARE Time black and white Artist wanted, for M.S. advts. Send sm. specimen, addr., 25, Herald.

SMART BOY required for warehouse, one just leaving school preferred. Apply with references,
23B,
Herald.

SMART, well-educated BOY required for Tea-tasting Department (tea warehouse). Apply own handwriting, stating age and enclosing references,
32B, Herald.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wanted, at once, Assistant MASTER, to teach Languages and Mathematics. Apply to Headmaster, by letter.
A. B. WEIGALL.

SMART, honest, GROCER'S ASSISTANT for country, must have good refs. and able to dress windows and write on same; salary 42s per week; permanent. Letter only, HARRISON and CO., Leichhardt.

STEREOTYPER.—Wanted, for a neighbouring State, a Man for Stereotyping and Rubber Stamp Making. Must be thoroughly competent. Apply, with references as to capabilities, etc., to
STEREOTYPER, c.o. Box 168,
G.P.O., Sydney.

STOREMAN.—Wanted, strong, reliable MAN, accustomed to handling bales and cases, with knowledge of paper trade preferred, must be strictly sober and able to produce credentials of highest order as to character, etc.
Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, to
70, Herald Office.

SCONE HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to MONDAY, 17th February, for the position of ASSISTANT NURSES, must be members of A.T.N.A. Salary, £50 and uniform per annum.
R. M. SOLOMONS,
Hon. Sec.

STROUD SHIRE COUNCIL.

Applications, addressed to the President, accompanied by testimonials, and endorsed "Application for Position of Shire Engineer," will be received at the Council-chambers, Stroud, up to NOON on the 3rd March. Applicant to have certificate of competency. Salary £250 per annum.
R. D. McPHERSON, Engineer and Clerk.
Stroud, 17th Feb., '08.

STROUD SHIRE COUNCIL.

Applications, addressed to the President, accompanied by testimonials, and endorsed "Application for Position of Shire Clerk," will be received at the Council-chambers, Stroud, up to NOON on the 3rd MARCH. Applicant to have certificate of competency. Salary £150 per annum.
R. D. McPHERSON, Engineer and Clerk.
Stroud, 17th Feb., '08.

SHIRE OF COOLAMON.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the Position of SHIRE ENGINEER to the Shire of Coolamon (N.S.W.).
Applications, endorsed as such, to be addressed to the President of the Shire, must reach the Shire Office at Coolamon on FRIDAY, the thirteenth (13th) day of MARCH, 1908.
The Applicant is required to state the amount of salary for which he is prepared to undertake the duties, and to also submit credentials showing the qualifications as provided in the Local Government Act, 1906, and Regulations thereto.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Shire Office, Coolamon.
(Sgd.) HENRY DOUBLEDAY,
President.
Shire Office,
Coolamon, 18/2/08.

TAILORESSES.—Appr[illegible] and Improvers to all branches. W. H[illegible] and [illegible], 41a Kent-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, [illegible] COATMAKERS. T. McIlroy, 30 M[illegible].

TAILOR.—Smart TAILOR wanted, constant work to good steady man. Grouse, 2? Regent-st, Redfern.

TAILOR wanted, able press, trousers, etc., good wages, constant. John Harris, [illegible] Castlereagh-st.

TO TAILORS.—Smart Sample-man wanted, stock and orders. M. Solomon and Son, 287 Clarence-st.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a smart IMPROVER. Apply Royal Oak Lodge, Regent-st, Redfern.

TIPCARTS wanted, with [illegible]. Pitt-st, opposite Water and Sewerage Board.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, gd. Table Hands and Apprentices, for [illegible]. Davis, 2? Parker-st, H'market.

TO PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good Improver, and Boy. W. T. Foster's [illegible], cr. [illegible]'wealth sts.

TUTOR, £70, Q'land; B.A., Gov., £50, Eng., piano, violin, paint., £40, E., [illegible] 116 Bath.-st.

TRAVELLER, for Queensland, possessing £500 cash, wanted work sole agency. Address 113, Herald.

TRAVELLER, good salesman, required by Tea Firm, family trade, country. Apply 31, Herald.

TYPISTE, Junior, wanted. F. H. Hall and Co., Ltd., Equitable-building. Before noon to-day.

TINSMITHS wanted, also Improvers and Boys. E. Shaw, 104½ Bourke-st, Woolloomooloo.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Vest HANDS, piecework, for Kurri Kurri. Apply
HAGON and BLACKBURN,
Barrack-street, 10 o'clock.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers Machinists and Improvers and Apprentices for all branches of the trade; also Lad to open seams. COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 409 Kent-street.

TO GUARDIANS AND PARENTS.
VACANCY for a PUPIL in surveyor's camp, March 1st. Particulars from
J. TOZER, Esq., J.P., Crookwell.

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FIRST-CLASS COAT and TROUSERS MACHINISTS also TABLE HANDS for all branches.
APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS.
AUSTRAL CLO. COY.,
60 Druitt-street.

TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.
We have an opening for a BOY as an Apprentice, age about 14; must be respectable. Apply
HOWAT and McPHAIL,
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No Premium.

TRAVELLER wanted for South Coast and Monaro districts, by an old-established Wine and Spirit firm. Salary and commission. Must be energetic, sober, and thoroughly reliable. Applicants please give full particulars as to qualifications, etc., by letter, to
B. 36, Herald Office, Sydney.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

APPLICATIONS from those persons desirous of securing the POSITION of

HANDICAPPER

to the above Club will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, MARCH 31st, 1908.

SALARY, £500 PER ANNUM.

The successful applicant to enter on his duties not later than May 1st, 1908.
Three months' notice on either side to terminate the Agreement.

GEORGE H. WICKHAM,
Secretary, Perth.

POSITIONS VACANT.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
341 Pitt-street, city.
14th February, 1908.

TEMPORARY SURVEY DRAFTSMAN.

APPLICATIONS, with copies of testimonials, will be received until 2 p.m. on MONDAY, March 2nd, from persons who are experienced in making searches at Lands Title Offices, and accustomed to looking up plans in Government Departments, who also must be able to compile plans from descriptions.

The engagement will be for three (3) months, with salary at the rate of £4 per week.

(6-41) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

WANTED, smart BOYS, for Bottling Department. Resch's Brewery, Redfern.

WANTED, Junior Ironmonger, for country store. App., copies testmls., Hardware, Box 204, G.P.O.

WTD., handy Man, to whitewash and renovate old cottage, suburbs. T. Taylor, 5 Moore-st.

WANTED, MAN, to make cricket and tennis nets. Box 802, General Post Office.

WANTED, FEED-BOY, Q. C. L'press Machine. Apply Hollander and Govett, Ltd., 14 Carrington-st.

WANTED, JUNIOR, for merchant's office, from school preferred. Apply own writing. Box 396, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart resp. LAD for store, good place for willing sort. Apply, stating age, to 56, Herald.

WANTED, smart BOY. United Wire Nail Co., Ltd., 294 George-st West.

WANTED, a MAN, general house repairs, labour only. After 4, Glandore, Macquarie-terrace, Balmain.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Gillett's job, Kareela-rd, above Cremorne Wharf.

WANTED, BOY, just leaving school. Apply Geo. Starr and Co., 1 Imperial Arcade.

WANTED, respectable BOY, good wages. Bookstall, Railway Station, Ashfield.

WANTED, a trustworthy Boy, to collect and deliver, for Neutral Bay Laundry, Tarraween-st, Neut. B.

WANTED, smart Carpenter and Joiner, also an Improver. 58 Bank-st, N. Sydney, after 12 o'clock.

WANTED, a MAN to whitewash walls in yard, labour only. 14 Park-st.

WANTED, smart JUNIOR, good wrapper. Astridge Bros., 350 Oxford-st, Paddington.

WANTED, one Stonecutter. Apply E. K. Harkness, New South Head-rd, nr. Cross-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, Carpenters, gd. hands; Labourer, Plast.; all day Sat. Watson's B.-rd, stop next resv., Vauc.

WANTED, resp. Boy, for paper run, etc., refs. req. News Agent, Spit Junct., Mosm. Res. dist. pref.

WANTED, Maternity and General Nurses, country. Miss MacLachlan, Equitable, 350 Geo. st. T. 3020

WANTED, Presser for white work, also 6 Machinists for dungaree trous., boys' suits. 18 Eliz.-st, Rdfn.

WANTED, Machinist, underclothing; open till Mon. 11 Nickson-st, S. Hills, nr. Crown-st tram termin.

WANTED, strong LAD for horseshoeing. T. Dean, 117 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, Six good SHIPWRIGHTS, for Bellinger River. E. D. Pike and Co., 64 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, as messenger, good prospect for right lad. Apply 8 a.m., 89 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a CLERK. Apply Engineer, Herald Office.

WANTED, young Girls for Postcard Colouring, salary to start. Apply Lexo, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, first-class PASTRYCOOK. Apply, stating experience, etc., to Desphrd, Herald.

WANTED, Bodymaker's IMPROVER. Apply 18 Meagher-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in shop. Apply F. Tartrill, 73 Hunter-st, city.

WANTED, a PAINTER to paint houses. War Hungbly and Co., Botany-rd, Alexandria.

WANT. Rough Carpenter, used weatherboard, alter roofing. Carlton, Ap. 9, Havelock, Edgeware-rd, E.

WOOL SCOUR HANDS for Queensland station; Machinists, Feeders, Firemen, fares pd. Reliable, Hrld.

WANTED, active Agents in Metropolitan area, Suburbs, and Country, for a first-class British Fire and Accident Insurance Company. Apply Box 506, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart respectable YOUTH, about 16, for office duties in electrical warehouse. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Electric, Herald Office.

WANTED for mercantile office, intelligent LAD, some knowledge typewriting and Customs work. Apply, in own handwriting, with copies of references, Box 468, G.P.O.

WANTED, First-class COAT HAND for Ladies' Tailoring; also IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. Apply Showroom, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

WANTED, BAKER, also CORNET PLAYER. Apply HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Margaret-street Wharf. 10 a.m. Saturday.

WANTED, a smart GIRL and BOY, for labelling and folding. Apply Monday, FISHER and CO., 337 George-street.

WANTED, LADY CLERK, with 2 or 3 years' general office experience. Apply by letter only, R. H. GORDON and CO., Ltd., 506 George-street, Sydney.

WANTED, respectable BOYS, wrapping and packing. The N.S.W. Magic Soap Co., Glebe, Sydney.

WANTED, 4 CARPENTERS, must be good fixers. Apply E. K. HARKNESS, New South Head-road, near Cross-street, Double Bay.

WANTED, FIRST-CLASS TURNER. MORISON and BEARBY, Engineers, Newcastle.

WANTED, HANDS accustomed to woodworking machines for Joinery Department. Apply SAXTON and BINNS, Ltd., Pyrmont.

WANTED, keen selling man, with general experience, to push sole painters' lines. Give age, refs., and experience, 65, Herald.

WANTED, 10 first-class JOINERS or CABINETMAKERS for railway carriage building. Apply MEADOWBANK CO., Meadowbank.

WANTED, JUNIOR SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST, own machine preferred. State ability and experience. MEADOWBANK CO., Meadowbank.

WANTED, a good FITTER, used to ornamental iron work. Apply A. AMOS, Art Metal Worker, Botany-road, Waterloo.

WANTED, MACHINIST, for Shirts, or Cuffs, highest wages paid to competent and smart hand. McVICAR'S Steam Laundry, Oswald-lane, off Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a BOY to learn Ticket-writing. Apply by letter to Mr. A. H. Giles, DAVID JONES, Ltd.

WANTED, APPRENTICES, IMPROVERS, and good COAT HANDS, power machine. Mrs. McCATHIE, Ltd., 199 Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MECHANIC in Metal Trades to learn special trade; must be smart and a good tradesman. Apply, stating age and salary required, to L. C., Herald, King-street.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, with knowledge of Photographic trade, as junior assistant. References and experience to 878, Herald.

WANTED, JUNIOR SHORTHAND WRITER and TYPIST, accustomed Remington. Apply by letter, Box 1254, G.P.O.

WANTED, a JUNIOR, must be quick at figures, for our Building Works Office AT HABERFIELD. R. STANTON, Managing Director, Haberfield Proprietary, Ltd., 109 Pitt-street.

WANTED, CLERK. State age and experience. Personal references required. Apply, with copy references, to A. L. X., Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, a good BLACKSMITH (for country), a good shoer, and used to buggy and sulky work, constant job, £3 per week, about 49 hours. Apply to M. ATKINS and CO., 451 Kent-street, Sydney.

WOOD MACHINISTS. Wanted, 2 First-class HANDS, those used to Railway Work preferred. Apply CLYDE ENGINEERING COMPANY.

WANTED, for a Northern Town, N.S.W., FOREMAN, to take charge weekly Newspaper, knowledge much jobbing and job printing necessary. Apply, stating wages required, capabilities, and references, to Foreman, c.o. Box 108, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, FOREWOMAN, one who has had experience in the handling of girls, and with a thorough knowledge of packing goods into cartons, tins, and small packets in general. Apply by letter, with copies (only) of testimonials, and salary expected, to MAGELING, Herald Office.

WANTED, by Balmain Co-op. Society, Ltd., a well-educated YOUTH, for office, about 16 years of age. Apply in own handwriting, with copy testimonials, to the Secretary. Applications CLOSE MONDAY NEXT, 7 p.m.

WANTED, ENGINEER FOR ICE FACTORY. Must be competent repairs and extensions. Permanent position suitable man. Apply first instance, Ice, Sydney Morning Herald, Newcastle.

WANTED, about the beginning of April, a thoroughly practical FOREMAN for Copper Blast Furnaces, salary £25 per month. Also Three TAPPERS and Three FEEDERS, wages 12s per shift, 7½ shifts per week. Apply by letter, with copies of testimonials, to General Manager, Queensland Exploration Co., Cloncurry, Queensland.

WANTED, TWO FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITHS, used to steam hammer work. Apply A. GONINAN and CO., Ltd., Newcastle.

WANTED, FOR LEADING COUNTRY STORE, A FIRST-CLASS MILLINER and SALESWOMAN. Must have good EXPERIENCE. Also, COMPETENT MAN TO TAKE CHARGE FANCY DEPARTMENT, first-class references necessary. Apply W. and A. McARTHUR, Ltd., 11 a.m. Monday, 24th inst. 79 York-street.

WANTED, TRAVELLING REPRESENTATIVE, for Northern Rivers; also, IRONMONGER. Apply in writing, stating salary required. FREDK. ASH, Limited, Oil, Colour, Glass, and Hardware Merchants, Newcastle.

WARRAH SHIRE COUNCIL.

Applications from Engineers qualified under the Local Government Act, 1906, endorsed "Engineer and Inspector," and addressed to the Clerk, Warrah Shire Council, Murrurundi, will be received up to MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1908, for the combined position of ENGINEER, INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, and SANITARY INSPECTOR under the Public Health Act, to the Warrah Shire Council. The successful applicant will be required generally to perform all outdoor duties as Inspector, which may come under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Ordinances and Regulations made thereunder.

The salary for the combined offices will be £350 per annum, such salary to include equipment, allowances, and travelling expenses.

Applicants must state their age, and forward copies of references and proof of qualification with their applications.

The successful applicant will be required to commence duty on MONDAY, 16th March, 1908.

RICHARD SIMSON, Shire Clerk.
Shire Office, Murrurundi,
17th February, 1908.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, IMPROVER to Monumental Trade, permanent employment. State wages required, experience, enclose copies of references, address MELROSE and FENWICK, Townsville.

WANTED, FOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL, Country Town, Good Climate, CERTIFICATED MIDWIFERY NURSE. One with knowledge of General Nursing preferred. Salary, £52 per annum. Apply R. B. B., Herald Office.

YOUTH wanted for telephone, one accustomed preferred. Box 519, G.P.O.

YOUNG LADY, sales, good address, experience. Refs. to Miller's Feather Shop, 195 Pitt-st.

YOUTH wanted, leaving school, to commence as JUNIOR in Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant's office. Apply in own handwriting to Box 148, G.P.O.

YOUNG LADY (jun.), wanted for office in large drapery house, just leaving school preferred. State age and full particulars to Office, Herald Office, King-street.

YOUTH.—Strong YOUTH wanted for Store Room. GIRLS.—Wanted, experienced GIRL for Feeding Letterpress Machine. TURNER and HENDERSON, 254 George-street.

YASS PASTURES PROTECTION BOARD.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of ASSISTANT RABBIT INSPECTOR to the above Board for a period of Twelve months, commencing on 1st April next.

Salary, £200 per annum. Applications to be in by 12th March, 1908.

G. R. BARNES, Secretary.
Yass, 19th February, 1908.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GENERAL wanted, 2 in family., Prot., wages 10s. F. S. J., Herald Office.

A GOOD GENERAL, for three adults, gas stove. Mrs. Collins, 174 William-st.

A LIGHT GENERAL, no wash. or cook. Mrs. Jago, Gillies-st, Berry Estate, nr. L. C.-road, N. Sydney.

A.—LADY Helps, Companions, Housekeepers, Gens., wanted. Mme. Day, 235 P'matta-rd, Annandale.

A NURSERY GOVERNESS, R.C., 2 boys, eldest 7, country. 32, Herald Office.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL, assist with housework, sleep at home. 60 Lavender-st, N. Sydney.

A RESP. Young Girl, Nurserymaid, personal references. Apply to Bronte, 6 Merton-st, Stanmore.

A RESP. strong Youth to milk, gard., lawn mower, poul., usef., 10s, keep. 16 Milton-st, Ashfield.

A STRONG GEN., housemd. kept. Apply Matron, Jewish Home, Dowling-st, M. Park; open 2 days.

AT Mrs. PETERS', top Hunter-st. Tel., 1084.—G.S. (2), Ladies, 12s; G.S., Berry; H. P. M., hotel.

A USEFUL BOY wanted. Rugbeia, corner Rowley and Gordon sts, Burwood.

A USEFUL young GIRL, sleep at home. Tecoma, Ocean-st, Bondi.

A WAITER, first-class hotel, 25s; Pantryman, hotel, 15s; Lad, use., 10s, city, ctry. Flett, 120 C'rgh.-st.

A YOUNG Person, Housemaid, boarding-house, 10s. After 9, 26 Wynyard-square.

A COMPT. Laundress, 2 days' wkly., no shirts, ref. Normanby, Doncaster-av., Kensington.

A YOUNG GENERAL. Personally or by letter, Brierleigh, Cambridge-st, Stanmore.

A YNG. GIRL, assist another maid, fam. 3, wages 7s. V., Post-office, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

A YOUNG GIRL required as Mother's Help, fond of children, comf. home, good wages. CARLISLE, Alfred-street, North Sydney, opp. Reserve.

A LADY, capable to take charge of children, and assist in light household duties, good needlewoman, servants kept, interview, 10 oclock, Holstead, Cook-street, Randwick.

A Light GENERAL, or Young GIRL, assist, no washing, small family, refs., good wages. MRS. PERCY SPENCER, Valetta, Springdale-road, Killara.

A HEAD WAITER for first-class city hotel, capable managing dining-room; also second, interview employer, 11 sharp Monday morning. Walker's Agency, 133 Castlereagh-street.

BOY for sulky, able to drive, wages 12s 6d. Apply early, 128 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

BOY wanted, milk and generally useful. Redlands, Military-rd, N. Sydney.

BOY.—Wanted, smart Lad or mid.-aged Man, as generally useful. Collins, 174 William-st.

BURWOOD.—Wanted, a General or L.H., all dut. exc. wash. Mrs. E. Buzacott, Woodside, Fitzroy-st.

BARMAID, for WEST AUSTRALIA, £3 per week, passage paid. Applicants must have good references. Good appearance. Inter. 11. MYER'S AGENCY, 35 ELIZABETH-STREET.

CAMP COOK and Baker, 25s, station, fare paid, N. line. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

COMPT. GEN., 2 family, gas stove, every conv., refs. Craigmyle, Burns-rd, Wahroonga.

COMPT. Lady Help, country, assist all dut. but wash, 18s. Ophir, Ocean Beach, Manly; int. 2.30.

COOK and Laundress wanted. Apply Monday, Mrs. W. Johnson, Ravenscraig, cor. Ocean-Wallis sts, Whra.

CHEERFUL GIRL required, to attend to lady (at present indisposed), and light house duties, only two in family, sleep at home. Inquire BURNETT'S, 288 Oxford-street, Paddington.

COMPT. PARLOURMAID, school, good wages. Apply SCOTS COLLEGE, Bellevue Hill, To-day, Monday, and Tuesday.

COOKS, 25s, 20s, and 16s; Cook and L'dresses, 20s, 18s, and 16s; Mother and Dtr., 12s and 12s, Killara, 3 fam.; H. M. L'dresses, 15s, 14s; H. M. Wait., 15s, 14s; H. P. Maids, 14s, 12s. 110 Bathurst-street.

ELDERLY Woman wanted, for ctry., gd. home, light duties, healthy dist. Ap. Ingleburn, Herald.

ELDERLY Man, plain cook, generally useful, for Cronulla. Monteith, Fruiterer, Forest-rd, H'ville.

FOR STATION, 2 Friends or Sisters, Cook, no baking, and House and Parlour Maid, cold climate. Apply, with references, to J. M. ATKINSON, 35 Bligh-street, city.

GENERAL for Burwood, Light General, family 3 adults. Miss Johns, 82 King-st. Tel., 4306.

GENERAL SERVANT, 10s per week, without washing. Mrs. Macindoe, Cromwell, 38 West-st, Pshm.

GENERAL Servant wanted for small adult fam., must have good refs. Woodside, Miller-st, Hurstville.

GENERAL wanted, good wages, no children, evenings off. 102 William-st.

GENERAL wanted, Prot., accustomed children pref. Mrs. Lawson, Bradley-st, Randwick.

GENERAL.—Pers. refs., sleep home, adult fam., with or without washing. 24 Castlereagh-st, Redfern.

GOOD GENERAL, in minister's small family. Faraday, 95 Johnston-st, Annandale.

GOOD General Servant wanted, cottage, no washing. Cairngorm, 63 Edward-st, North Sydney.

GOOD GENERAL, 15s. Morley Johnson, Moramburo, Cabramatta rd, Mosman, or George-st.

GOOD GENERAL.—Wages 14s, no washing. Railway Hotel, Kogarah.

GROOM, mid.-aged, lead, country hotel, 15s; Waitresses, H'maids, ctry. htls. Israel's, 27 Eliz.-st.

GARDENER, 15s, suburbs; K. Man, 12s; CHINESE COOK, 30s, country hotel; Man COOK and Baker, 1 bachelor, 30s, Pt. Stephens; UNDER-GARDENER, 15s, suburbs. HITTMANN'S Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, three in family. Apply before 12 to-day, or after 7 p.m., Lauriston, Musgrave-street, Mosman.

KITCHEN BOY or MAN, must be experienced; also Laundress. Street's, 23 Elizabeth-st.

KITCHENMAN, 18s, sub.; Jap. Kit'man, 20s, Tamworth; M. Co., £90, £80, £75. 110 Bathurst-st.

KITCHENMAN wanted. Carlton Mansion, Wigram and Glebe rds, Glebe Pt.

LABOURER wanted. New Buildings, Upper Fort-st. C. M'Carthy.

LAD, 12s, city club; Groom and milk, 20s; Kitchenman, 16s; Jap. Cook, 25s, Layard, 25 Eliz.-st.

LADY HELP, for ctry., 1 hour rail Syd., gd. home, healthy locality. App. Malcolm, 33 O'Connell-st.

LADY HELP wtd. (yng.), all duties, chldn., comf. home, salary 10s. 1 Church-st, Waverley.

LIGHT GENERAL, no washing or cooking. Wahgunyah, Boyle-st, Mosman, near ferry.

LIGHT GENERAL, 2 in family, cottage, comfortable home. 39 Allen-st, Glebe Pt. (terminus).

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good WASHER. Annandale Laundry, 41 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

LADY HELP or GENERAL, 2 adults, Lane Cove River. Apply Mrs. PHIZACKERLEY, Ulverston, Longueville; or 109 Elizabeth-street, city.

MOTHER'S HELP, Prot., dom., t'worthy, light duties, pri. fam., ref., £26. T.E.O., P.O., Pymble.

M. COUPLE, man b'rider, kill, etc., wife gen., £75 to £80, interv. 11; Lndrs., H. Md., 20s, sta.; 14s, Bathurst, and H. P. Md., 15s; Lady Helps and Gens., Moss Vale, stations, subs. Fed. Prot. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

M.-C., without encumbrance, to undertake all household duties in cottage in suburbs, small family, good wages to competent couple. Apply, copy refs., SUBURBAN, Herald, King-street.

NURSE, young, for Scone, few house duties, infant 9 months; references. Apply Saturday morning. Mrs. ESSWORTH, 1 Walsh's-avenue, off Allison-road, Randwick.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, good references. Apply by letter. Mrs. ARTHUR LASSETTER, St. Brigid's, Double Bay.

REFINED young Woman, for 1 child, afternoons only, personal refs. 42 Phillip-st, Neutral Bay.

RESP. Middle-aged Woman, good home, N. S. line, small rem. Apply St. Mary's Rectory, Balmain E.

RESPECTABLE, Competent woman, to do washing, clean, monthly, 4s a day. Aola Fitzroy-st, Burwood.

RESPECTABLE Young GENERAL wanted, small fam., good, plain cook; no shirts, evenings out, wages 12s. 8 Park-road, Moore Park, 3 doors from Captain Cook Hotel.

SMART GIRL or HELP, small family, good home, near station. Help, P.O., Gordon.

STRONG ERRAND BOY wanted, 7s 6d to start. J. Train and Co., 103 Castlereagh-st.

SULKY BOY wanted. Apply after 10, C. Hillman, Ivy-st, Redfern.

SMART Steady BOYS, good wages, constant. Salisburys, Ltd., Carlton-st, off George-st W.

SIX TALL MEN wanted to Wear Advertising Coats, Saturday afternoons. Apply 1 p.m. to-day, J. BARDSLEY and CO., 280 Castlereagh-street, city.

WAITER, 1st-class hotel, 25s, dress suit. Myer's Agency, 35 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, gd. General, 2 in fam., wages 12s. Apply Monday, Mallam's Pharmacy, Randwick.

WANTED, sup. General, small family, gas stove. Miss Beaumont, Arthursleigh, Shaftesb'y-rd, B'wd.

WANTED, good General, for ctry. hotel, Richmond Riv., wgs. 16s whly. App. 119 Regent-st, C'p'dwn.

WANTED, Man, to cook for one, and useful, country, good home. Letter, 108, Herald Office.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist in housework, sleep at home. High and Ethel sts, Carlton.

WANTED, Man or Boy, to make himself useful abt. the place, gd. home. 41 Harris-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, compt. Laundress, half-day weekly; refs. necess. Miss Duguid, Yambah, Coventry-rd, H'bush.

WANTED, tidy little Nursegirl, useful, sleep home. Mrs. Graham, Lansdowne, Albert-rd, Strathfield.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper. Apply 11 o'clock, 15 Batty-st, Bald Rock, Balmain.

WANTED, resp. young Girl as Light General, 3 in family. Alton, Atchison-st, Crow's Nest.

WANTED, a GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Leamington, 14 Gordon-st, Petersham.

WANTED, a smart BOY, as Messenger, 6s wk. Apply 8.30, 21 Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, yng. Girl, do light housework, answer door, sleep home, good wages. 54 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, young Girl, assist housework and baby, light place. Mrs. C. Brown, Botany-rd, Waterloo.

WANTED, a good young Man, for kitchen work. Apply immed., Waratha, Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

WTD., a House and Parlour Maid. Apply after 10 a.m., refs., Mrs. Gabriel, 25 York-st, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID. Apply early, Post Office Coffee Palace, Erskine-st, Sydney.

WANTED, smart RUNNER, no others need apply. No. 13 Jamieson-st, city.

WANTED, competent COOK. Apply Mrs. O. C. Beale, Lucas-rd, Burwood.

WANTED, Nurse-H'maid, another nurse kept, 10s, W'hra. Mrs. Morison, 19 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, smart young MAN, gen. useful. After 9 a.m., White Hart Hotel, King-Clarence sts, city.

WANTED, smart young LAD, used to hotel. Australian Hotel, Market and Kent sts.

WANTED, a GENERAL HELP, at once. 249 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. Apply 106 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, exp. Waitress and Pantrymaid, must have reference. Apply early at 133 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a young Girl to assist light housework, cottage. Mrs. Hall, Kailoa, Carrington-rd, Rdwk.

WANTED, Person to take Washing home weekly. Apply 188 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, a good General, 4 in fam. Apply Monday morning, Glenbrook, Cooper-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, a willing GIRL, to assist, sleep out, light place. Apply 84 Victoria-st.

WTD., Woman, as 2nd Cook, also Girl, as Kitchenmaid. Apply 26 Oxford-st, City.

WANTED, smart Waitress, used 6d rest., at once, g. wages. West End Din. Rooms, 198 George-st W.

WANTED, respectable BOY, to drive traveller's sulky. Johnstone's Stables, 44 Newtown-rd, op. Uni.

WANTED, GIRL, to mind baby, and assist housework, sleep at home. Apply 84 Glebe-st, Glebe.

WANTED, at once, strong, reliable NURSEGIRL, assist light duties. Apply 32 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, 2 MEN, to milk and deliver. J. Hogan, Chisholm-st, Greenwich.

WANTED, good HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply Mrs. Tilley, Chiverton, Berry-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, eld. Woman, assist with invalid lady, help h'hold duties. Mrs. Bell, 76 Belgrave-st, Neutral B.

WANTED, a smart GIRL for housework, sleep home. After 9, 74 Kepos-st, Redfern.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework, good home, 7s, no chldn. Monday, 113 Edgecliff-rd.

WANTED, MAN, for hotel work. Apply Railway Hotel, George-st, city.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist. Apply early, 437 Glebe-rd, tram terminus.

WANTED, WOMAN, light duties, handy with needle. Carlton Mansion, Wigram and Glebe rds, Glebe Pt.

WANTED, good GENERAL. 323 Glebe Point-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, resp. MAN for kitchen, refs. Apply 9 a.m., Towers, 241 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, young Girl, to assist with housework. Apply to 16 Rosebank-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, experienced PARLOURMAID. Elga, 76 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, compt. General, no washing, gas stove. 111 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, smart HOUSEMAN, clean windows, scrub, etc., ref. Lister, Rosebank-st.

WANTED, good GIRL, assist wait table, sleep home. 19 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Cook for restaurant, male or female, used cook. for Germans. 101 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, young Girl to assist in housework. Apply Mrs. M'Carthy, Ocean Beach, Manly.

WANTED, young Girl as Housemaid and L'dress, refs. Apply Mrs. M'Carthy, Oc. Beach, Manly.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Smart's Cafe, Park-st.

WANTED, a General, for 27 Paddington-st, Paddington, gas stove. Mrs. Ellis.

WANTED, smart LAD for News Agency. 129 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

WTD., smart Boy, about 18. McVicar's Steam Laundry, Oswald-lane, off Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WTD., Working Housekeeper in sm. fam., compt. in all duties. Apply 87 Ridge-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart resp. GIRL, assist all duties, good home, 6s. Dulcieville, Garfield-st, Five Dock.

WANTED, for Strathfield, GENERAL SERVANT, no washing, 10s wk. Apply 73 George-st West.

WTD., active Lady Help or Gen., all duties, sm. adult family, refs. After 9, 18 Craigend-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply early, back entrance, 38 Bayswater-rd.

WTD., smart Woman, assist housekeeping and light duties. Apply 11 o'clock, 38 Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, Girl, assist kit., and wait table, easy pl. 229 Victoria-st, D'hurst, every night off, and Sun.

WANTED, a Little GIRL, about 14, general useful. Apply Orion, Railway avenue, Sydenham.

WANTED, mid.-aged Woman as General, no washing, irong. Australian Laun., tram term., M'kville.

WANTED, an honest GIRL, assist, sleep home, another kept. 172 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, young GIRL for light housework, good home, small wages. 10 o'c., 214 Edgeware-rd, En.

WANTED, a sensible Woman as Housemaid, no door duty. The Women's Hospital, Crown-st, S. H.

WANTED, LAD, for butter cart. Apply between 10 and 12, 88 Victoria-st, Lewisham.

WANTED, good General Blacksmith, must be good shoer, no duffers. McDonnell, Wattera, T., 322.

WANTED, General Servant, 2 half-days off wkly. Abbotsford Cott., Thompson Market sts, D'moyne.

WANTED, Kitchen Hand. Apply before 10 a.m., Hotel Willoughby, Willoughby.

WANTED, Nurse Girl, wages 10s. Mrs. Knight Smith, Hotel Willoughby, Willoughby.

WANTED, thorough experienced WAITRESS, respectable, at once. 29 Erskine-st.

WANTED, a Woman, for Washing, on Monday. Apply Wimmera, 246 Alfred-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, for country, Lady Help, small fam., all duties. Apply Andoma, Raglan-st, Mosman.

WANTED, compt. GEN., 3 in fam., gd. wages. Apply after 2 o'c., Butra Bra, Raglan-st, Mosman.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, no washing, good home. 176 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a Young Girl, light duties. Apply after 12 o'clock. 2 City-rd, Darlington.

WANTED, a good MAN to wash Cabs. Apply Wood, cab-yard, 494 Elizabeth-st, Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, assist pantry; also Waitress. 24 George-st West.

WANTED, good Gen., L. Macquarie, 15s, inter. lady 11 a.m.; Cook, Leura, 20s. 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, Girl, fond of children, good home, small wages. Dunedin, Delapoint-st, M'kville.

WIDOWER, with 1 child, 3, req. W.H., m.-aged. Sunday, 1 Lawrence-st, op. N.S.W. B. Wks, Alex.

WANTED, GARDENER, handy about house, fowls, etc. Gentleman's residence, Chatswood. Must have personal or written reference; 30s, find self; small cottage. Address P. K. D., Herald.

WANTED, experienced NURSE, daily, to look after one child, personal references. Apply this morning, Mrs. GOSLING, Silverdale, Guthrie-avenue, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, willing young GIRL to learn as Mother's Help, good home, clothes and pocket money, a child in want of a home preferred. Open 3 days. 289 Balmain-road, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a superior young WOMAN as Cook, must be clean and understand work, also Kitchenmaid. Apply with refs., to Mrs. FORSCUTT, Gladstone-street, Rockdale College, Bexley.

WANTED, Hunter-street Agency, Tel. 3381, 76 Hunter-street, at once, Married Couple, for Station, £80; young Girls to train as House and Parlour Maids; General, Housemaids, private house and hotel.

WANTED, superior HELP or GENERAL, good plain cook, no washing, gas stove, cottage, 12s. Apply this morning or Monday, MAFEKING, Eastern-avenue, Kensington.

WANTED, superior WOMAN, as Nurse for one child, Protestant. Apply this morning and Monday, Mrs. MACDONALD GILL, 18 College-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID, boarding-house experience, personal references. EURABAH, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, wages £1 a week, shirts and collars sent out. Mrs. FRIZELL, Tyrone, Strathfield.

WANTED, sup. Girl as GENERAL, gentleman's house, country, good plain cook, no washing, salary 11s, open a week. Apply Vera, P.O., Mosman.

WANTED, sup. Girl, as good HOUSEMAID LAUNDRESS, in private small family in country, wages 11s, 6 or 12 months' engagement; open a week. Apply Rex, P.O., Mosman.

WANTED, sober, respectable Japanese COOK, for country hotel; also Housemaid, competent girl, open for one week. Apply 8 Moncur-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, trustworthy NURSE, must be good needlewoman, 3 children, youngest 7 years. Apply by letter, enclosing reference, age, etc., Mrs. W. BOWMAN, Milyra, Orange.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, for Lane Cove, small adult family, no shirts, 13s and ferry ticket. CRETIC, Box 531, G.P.O.

WANTED, superior GIRL as Mother's Help, small family, one child. Apply after 2 o'clock, Tranby, Muston-street, Mosman.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, no children, for Bowral, for two months. Apply by letter, with refs., Mrs. GODDARD, Tennyson, Burradoo-st, Bowral.

WILL MISS LEIGH, who replied to an advertisement by Mrs. Lloyd, about a fortnight ago, write her, Moss Vale.

WANTED, competent GENERAL SERVANT for small family; help and boy kept; references required and fare paid. Mrs. EDMONDSON, Wilsill, John-street, Gordon.

WANTED, capable GENERAL, all duties, small family, new cottages, wages 16s. Apply personally or by letter, with references, Mrs. QUIN, Inchquin, Mount-street, Coogee. Telephone, 331 Randwick.

WANTED, first-class Cook, German pref., also young General, or Mother and Daughter, to housekeep for 4 gentlemen. Apply by letter, with references, or personally on Tuesday, at Nargee, Shirley-road, Wollstonecraft. Tel., N.S. 546.

YOUNG GIRL, light General, priv. fam., Potts Pt., no washing or ironing, 11s, refs. 23, Herald.

YOUNG Cook and Laundress or light Gen., Prot., small fam. Mrs. Moffatt, 30 Blue-st, North Sydney.

YNG. Girl (17) wants Place, L. Gen., early, night out, wages; Sat., Mon. O. K., P.O., William-st.

YOUNG Cook and Laundress and House and Parlour Maid, or two Lady Helps, no washing. Meet lady 12 o'clock on Monday. Employer will pay fees. Miss BLAIR, 117 Strand.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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DENTIST'S SHOWCASE, abt. 3ift x 2ft x 4in, with mirrors. State price, Larbalestier, Enmore.

NEW Rag Cuttings, any quantity, best price given. Robinson and Marshall, 443 Kent, city. T., 2284.

TO Bee Farmers.—Wanted, 300 1lb square Honey Sections, top prices. Crowley's Stores, Milson's Pt.

FURNITURE and Bedsteads, wanted to Buy, cash, at once. Box 708, G.P.O.

MEETINGS.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD, SYDNEY.

ELECTION BY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES (LOCAL OFFICES).

In pursuance of Section 2 of the Regulations made under the "Fire Brigades Act, 1884," Section 3, published in the "Government Gazette" of March 18, 1884, and continued under the "Fire Brigades Act, 1902," NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Representatives of the FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES whose headquarters are in New South Wales will be held at the Headquarters Fire Station, 217 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of MARCH proximo, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of ELECTING a REPRESENTATIVE to serve as a MEMBER of the FIRE BRIGADES BOARD, SYDNEY, for the next ensuing term of two years, in the room of GEORGE HOWARD POPE, Esq., J.P., who retires by effluxion of time, but is eligible for re-election.

CHARLES BOWN, Chairman.

Headquarters Fire Station,
217 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney, February 22, 1908.

N.B.—Attention is requested to the following Regulations:—

"5. None but a Manager, Acting Manager, Secretary, or Acting Secretary, duly empowered to represent his Company, shall be qualified to be elected as Member of the Board, or to vote at any election for the same."

"8. At any election . . . . the representatives of an office which has not been assessed for, or, if assessed, has not paid its contribution to the Fire Brigades Board, shall not be eligible to vote or be elected."

"9. At all elections . . . . . . candidates for the office of member of the Fire Brigades Board shall be nominated by at least two other representatives who are duly qualified to vote. All nominations shall be made in writing, addressed to the Chairman of the Board, at least seven days prior to date of election."

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD, SYDNEY.

ELECTION BY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES (FOREIGN OFFICES).

In pursuance of Section 2 of the Regulations made under the "Fire Brigades Act, 1884," Section 3, published in the "Government Gazette" of March 18, 1884, and continued under the "Fire Brigades Act, 1902," NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of the Representatives of the FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES carrying on business within NEW SOUTH WALES other than those whose headquarters are in the State, will be held at the Headquarters Fire Station, 217 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of MARCH proximo, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of ELECTING a REPRESENTATIVE to serve as a MEMBER of the FIRE BRIGADES BOARD, SYDNEY, for the next ensuing term of two years, in the room of HENRY FREDERICK FRANCIS, Esq., who retires by effluxion of time, but is eligible for re-election.

CHARLES BOWN, Chairman.

Headquarters Fire Station,
217 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney, February 22, 1908.

N.B.—Attention is requested to the following regulations:—

"5. None but a Manager, Secretary, or an Agent duly empowered to represent his Company, shall be qualified to be elected as Member of the Board, or to vote at any election for the same."

"10. At any election . . . . . . the representative of an office which has not been assessed for, or, if assessed, has not paid its contribution to the Fire Brigades Board, shall not be eligible to vote or to be elected."

"11. At all elections . . . . . candidates for the office of member of the Fire Brigades Board shall be nominated by at least two other representatives who are duly qualified to vote. All nominations shall be made in writing, addressed to the Chairman of the Board, at least seven days prior to date of election."

FIRE BRIGADES BOARD, SYDNEY.

ELECTION BY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES.

In pursuance of Section 4 of the Regulations made under Section 3 of the "Fire Brigades Act, 1884," published in the "Government Gazette" of November 23, 1887, and continued under the "Fire Brigades Act, 1902," Notice is hereby given that a MEETING of the Representatives of the VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES as provided for in the aforesaid Regulations, will be held at the Headquarters Fire Station, 217 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of MARCH prox., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of ELECTING a REPRESENTATIVE to serve as a MEMBER of the FIRE BRIGADES BOARD, SYDNEY, for the next ensuing term of two years, in the room of EDWARD JAMES LOVE, Esq., who retires by effluxion of time, but is eligible for re-election.

CHARLES BOWN, Chairman.

Headquarters Fire Station,
217 Castlereagh-street,
Sydney, February 22, 1908.

N.B.—Section 2 of the above-cited Regulations provides that:—

"Candidates for the office of Member of the Fire Brigades Board shall be nominated by at least two Volunteer Companies who are duly qualified to vote. All Nominations shall be made in writing, addressed to the Chairman of the Fire Brigades Board, at least seven days prior to the date of election."

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Main Hall at the General Offices, Thomas-street, on TUESDAY, February 25, at 3 o'clock p.m. The Hon Sir Arthur Renwick, Kt., M.D., etc, will preside.

Business:

To receive the Annual Report for 1907: to appoint Office-bearers, and to fill vacancies caused by retiring Directors; to receive Balance-sheets; and to transact other business in accordance with the by-laws of the Society.

Subscribers to the Institutions and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

JNO. WALTER ROSEBY, Secretary.
Offices, Thomas-street,
Sydney, — February, 1908.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RECHABITES, S.U., NEW SOUTH WALES DISTRICT, No. 85.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING.

In connection with the above a Temperance Sermon will be delivered by the Rev. CANON BOYCE on SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23rd, in ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, Cleveland-street, Redfern. Service commences at 7.15 o'clock.

Members are specially requested to attend. Regalia.

S. TOWNSEND, D.C.R.
L. GREENSTREET, D.S.

Members please meet in Schoolroom at 7 p.m.

GIRILAMBONE MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that the TWELFTH HALF-YEARLY ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at NOON on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28th inst., at the Company's Office, Mutual Life-buildings, Wynyard-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board,
G. A. RICHARDS, Manager.
Sydney, February 14th, 1908.

BUTLIN GEAR, LIMITED.

The First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 82 King-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, March 1st, at 4 p.m.

Business: To consider Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to elect Directors in place of present Board, all of whom retire in terms of Articles of Association, and five are eligible for re-election; to transact any other business brought before Meeting.

W. H. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

LOBB'S HOLE COPPER MINE, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th February, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board,
H. A. CLARKE, Secretary.

HARDEN GOLD MINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held at Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 28th February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board,
H. A. CLARKE, Secretary.

STANMORE AND PETERSHAM STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—The First Meeting of above Society will be held on FRIDAY, the 28th, at 8 p.m., in the office of T. QUINN and CO., House and Estate Agents, Percival-road, Stanmore. Business.—1st. The adoption of Rules; 2nd, the election of permanent officers. All wishing to become members are invited to attend. The payment of first deposit gives the right to take part in the proceedings. By order of the Board, E. KNOWLES, Sec., pro. tem.

CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 10 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 81st) of 1s per Share has been Declared, due and payable on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March, 1908.

Transfer Books Close on WEDNESDAY, the 11th March, 1908, at 3 p.m.

By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.
47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 19th February, 1908.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF LEICHHARDT.

ORDINANCES RE PUBLIC BATHS AND BATHING.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ordinances Nos. 859 to 898 in above connection were proclaimed in the Government Gazette of 22nd January, 1908, and are applicable to this Municipality, as from that date.

Copies of Ordinances referred to may be inspected at the Town Hall, Leichhardt, or at the Municipal Baths, Leichhardt Park.

F. H. G. HARGREAVES, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, February 18, 1908.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.

MALT VINEGAR, Silver Medal and Certificate at St. Louis World's Fair. Monk's Vinegar Works.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BENJAMIN COOK, late of Kempsey, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK COOK, of Kinchela, near Kempsey aforesaid, the executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be rendered within the time above mentioned. SYDNEY L. RUDDER, Proctor, Kempsey. By McDONELL and MOFFITT, Sydney.

J.D.K.Z. GIN.

THE PUREST AND BEST SPIRIT ON EARTH. IT IS ABOUT PROOF STRENGTH, MADE AND BOTTLED AT ROTTERDAM, HOLLAND. ESTABLISHED IN 1695. IT HAS GROWN VENERABLE WITH AGE.

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BLACK and Tan Terrier, strayed from Booligal, Albion-st, Moore Park. Two shillings reward.

FOR consistent excellence, absolute reliability, and style, P.D. CORSETS have no equal.

LEFT at Steel's Boatshed, Glebe Pt., an old Blue Skiff. Owner may have same by paying expenses.

LOST, Sun. last, betw. Bourke-st and Coogee, Gold Brooch, pls., ems.; rew. Marlborough Bak., S.H.

LOST, Mosman boat, Monday night, Lady's Pearl and sil.-mtd. Umbrella. Lost Prop. Office, Mos. Whf.

LOST, silv.-mtd. Purse, betw. Alex., Redfern Hill, dead mother's gift; rew. 19 Short-lane, Alex.

LOST, Spaniel DOG, liver and white, 7 months' old; reward. 23 Cooper-st, S.H.

LOST, Friday week, Silver-haired POODLE, light head and feet. Reward, 41 Bayswater-rd, D'hurst.

LEFT, Majesty's Theatre, leath. s.-mtd. Purse, con. some sil., key, cds.; rew. 30 Essex-st, off Geo.-st N.

LOST, gold Watch and Chain, init. M.H., between Macquarie and Pitt sts; reward. 217 Macquarie-st.

LOST, Sat. m., Kensington, r'way, Zetland tram, D. Cluster Ring. Rew. 10s. Boulton, Jlr., C'reagh-st.

LOST, TARPAULIN, branded S. and S., No. 34. Reward. 77 Raglan-st, Waterloo.

LOST, light Ches. Horse, one white near hind foot, no brands. Good reward. D. Boland, Burwood.

LOST, Pair of Gold-rim. SPECS., on Thursday afternoon. Rew. St. Elmo, The Avenue, Croydon.

LOST, small Marquise Diamond RING, Wednesday afternoon. Reward. 16 Park-st, city.

LOST, Green Purse, contg. 2 sovs, half-crown, sm. change; rew. Mrs. Newling, 17 Orwell-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Tues. aftn., N'town, Gold Bar Brooch, Faust eng. Rew., 1 Park View-ter., Edinburgh-rd, Mckvl.

LOST, Brindle Cow, S on near rump. Reward on returning to Federal Brickworks, Alexandria.

LOST, Brown PURSE, contg. two Wed. Rings, one Sov., and 2s. Rew. 20 Craigend-st, D'hurst.

LOST, 11th Feb., bet. Missenden-Enmore rds, Gold Bar Brooch, set dia., rubies. Rew., 147 Enmore-rd.

LOST, Bay Gelding Pony, hog mane, branded T4N near shoulder. £1 Rew. J. Nance, Normanhurst.

LOST, Gold Chain Bracelet. Reward, 24 Glebe-rd.

LOST, Wed. night, bet. Drummoyne and Balmain Baths, Peggy Bag, Brooch, Medal. Rew. Add. inside.

LOST in Queen-st, Woollahra, Lady's Blue Serge COAT. Reward at 135 Queen-st.

LOST on Wednesday, a light Terrier (female), 163 Hargrave-st, Pad. Detainer prosecuted. Reward.

LOST, Red Handbag, contg. money, etc, at or near railw.; rwd. Beauchamp Hotel, Oxford-Dowling sts.

LOST, 10th inst., 2 Leather Bags, 1 Parcel, contg. shaving lines, etc. Rew. Gray, 183 Enmore-rd, Enm.

LOST, on Tuesday, in city (keepsake), Gold Watch, with fob chain attached. Rew. Hall, 73 Hunter-st.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in Western mail, Friday morning, Blue Chesterfield OVERCOAT and Silk Handkerchief. Finder Rewarded on returning to W. SMITH, c.o. Miss Scott, 12 Victoria-st, Lewisham, or Lost P. Office, Syd.

LOST, a DIAMOND and RUBY RING, in waiting-room of Popular A.B.C. Tea Rooms. Reward to finder. Address, Box 1316, G.P.O.

LOST, in tram, between Power House and Darling Point, PEARL out of ring. Return LADY SUTTOR, Wiston, Darling Point. Reward.

LOST, a Cream Pony GELDING, branded A near shoulder, also Brown Pony MARE, branded W near shoulder. Reward, MITCHELL'S DAIRY, Bennett's-road, Alexandria.

LOST, a Japanese Damascene Work CIGARETTE CASE, in the sleeper of the second division of the Western Mail, on Thursday night, 20th inst. Reward. 227 Macquarie-street, Sydney.

LOST, on 2.45 steamer from Manly, 21st Feb., or between Manly and Parramatta River Ferry, Circular Quay, BAG PURSE, contg. gold watch and money. Reward. Secretary School Arts, Pitt-street.

LOST, on Wednesday, Lady's Gold Watch and Chain, either at Manly, the Narrabeen, or between Circular Quay and Park-street; reward. Apply F. FFLS, 205 Pitt-street, first floor.

PARASOL, left waiting room, George-st, Thursday night. Reward, 223 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

PERSON who took Umbrella from grocer's, Booth-st, Annandale, ret., save trouble. 350A Bourke-st, S.H.

REWARD, £1.—1 Grey Gelding, branded MB near shoulder. J. Andrew, Canterbury.

REWARD.—Lost, Gold Brooch, initials N.M.S., between Bay-rd and Roseville. 123 Arthur-st, N.S.

WOULD the person seen picking up legging in Darlington-rd, D'ton, please ret. 2 Shepherd-st.

FOUND, Yacht's Dingy, not claimed 3 days will be sold. 233 Elizabeth-st, city.

FOUND, 2 GOLD MEDALS. R. Stewart, Novato, Lugar-st, Waverley.

FOUND, White Collie Bitch. Owner can have same by paying exps. 9 Parkis-st, Camperdown. Call Sun.

FOUND, SCARF PIN, Monday, Feb. 17. Apply Receiving Cashier, Farmer and Co., Ltd.

FOUND, Sailing BOAT, painted white. Owner communicate F. E. B., Herald Office.

FOUND, a Green Purse, Haymarket, contg. gold, silver. Describe to Accet, P.O., Haymarket.

FOUND, Lady's Silver Watch (bracelet). Apply 125 Simmons-st, Enmore.

FOUND, Red Roan Mare, branded F.T. near shldr. Owner can have same by paying expenses. No. 8 Marion-street, Camperdown.

STRAYED into yard, 48 St. John's-rd, brown Geld., star on forehead, brand ES. Owner have pay exs.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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AFTER THE GLORIOUS RAIN JUST FALLEN, THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO OVERHAUL YOUR GARDEN.

Now is the time to put in Garden Arches. We can send you such a nice sheet of illustrated designs for your garden. Now the rain has well soaked your garden, give poor old "Cockie" a new Cage. We have a great range of Parrot Cages. They run from 1s ea. See our show of Canary Cages.

EASTWAY'S GREAT WIRE STORES,
George-st, 7 doors below the Post Office.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned JOSEPH HARTLAND, of Neutral Bay, ERNEST JOHN HYDE, of Sydney, and FRANK LESLIE WAITE, of North Sydney, carrying on business as Photo-Engravers, at No. 249 George-street, Sydney, under the style of firm of Hartland, Hyde, and Waite, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as from the date hereof, so far as concerns the said Frank Leslie Waite, who retires from the said firm.

The debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Joseph Hartland and Ernest John Hyde, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or name of Hartland and Hyde.

Dated the twentieth day of February, A.D. 1908.

JOSEPH HARTLAND, ERNEST JOHN HYDE, FRANK LESLIE WAITE.

Witness to all signatures—GEO. CRICHTON SMITH, Solicitor, Martin-place, Sydney.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BURRELL and HARRY LAST WALL MILLS, in the business of Lightermen, carried on by us at Sydney, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, as from the first day of February, 1908, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said WILLIAM HENRY BURRELL alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm. Dated this 20th day of February, A.D. 1908. W. H. BURRELL, H. L. W. MILLS. Witness to signatures of the said William Henry Burrell and Harry Last Wall Mills, JOHN BUCHANAN, Solicitor, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALFRED JOHN FULLER, of Cowra, Storekeeper.

All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned, on or before FRIDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.

STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 21st February, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, WALKER LANE and THOMAS PETERS, carrying on business as Contractors, at Sydney, under the style or firm of Lane and Peters, was on the Twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

DATED this twentieth day of February, 1908.

WALKER LANE. THOMAS PETERS. Witness to both signatures: H. G. KING, Conveyancer, Sydney.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MRS. K. McIVOR begs to tender her grateful THANKS to the Lord Mayor, the City Aldermen and Officials, the Benefit Entertainments Committees, and those gentlemen who assisted in raising the sum of £202 8s 9d for her children's benefit.

Their kindness and sympathy on behalf of herself and children she begs to acknowledge with heartfelt gratitude.

ELECTROPLATING.—Old Urns, Spoons, Cruets, Butter Dishes, replated as new. W. Wild, 54 Park-st.

A. PICQ, of Broughton-street, Mortdale, begs to THANK the neighbours and people of Mortdale for their kind assistance in trying to save his home from fire.

WANTED, 5000 customers to try my famous Suits to meas., 30s. Myerson, 573 Geo.-st, op. Hordern's.

HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

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THE C. ASHDOWN CARRIAGE CO., 37-39 PARRAMATTA-ROAD. Tel., 204 Glebe. Forest Lodge. Manufacturers and Exporters of first-class Vehicles.

Showrooms and Factory only 5 minutes from Central Railway Station. Take Leichhardt Car to our doors. Get out at Smith-street. All our Vehicles are absolutely new, and are built on the premises. Nothing second-hand.

A DEALER'S TURNOUT, 4 Horses, Sulky, and Harness; also Springcart; no reasonable offer refused. BRADY'S STABLES, Warren-road, Marrickville.

VERY handsome iron-grey Pony Gelding, 13.2, 4 yrs., broken double and single harn., grand hack, very reliable, no vice of any description, £16. Apply for full particulars S., P.O., Manly.

FOR Sale, Lloyd's Patent 5-spring with hood, and Lloyd's patent hub brake straight and bent shaft Sulkies, Butcher's Cart, Tray Sulky. 162 Bay-street, opp. Grace Bros.

UPSTANDING Draught Horse, trial, £12; 5 Tipcarts, from £3 10s; Harn., chp. 84 Swanson-st, Eskvile.

MARE, Spring Van, Harn., trial, must sell, lot or sep.; Village Cart. 163 Wilson-st, Newtown.

FOR SALE, light 3-spring Sulky, Angus build, must sell, £4. Apply M., P.O., Chatswood.

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SALE, roomy Sulky, sliding seat, £3 15s, or Exch. light Tray one. Rose Cottage, Arthur-st, Mkvile.

SALE, good Tray Sulky, only £6; Sulky, £3; no further use. 28 Enmore-rd, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, 15-hand Horse, light Harness, trial, £6. T. Nester, 758 Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, 2 Carts, 1 Pagnel and 1 grocer's. Kay, 261 New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

HOODED Sulky, built for country roads, splendid condition, Harn., Lamps. Flora, 171 Geo.-st W.

MILK CART for Sale, nearly new, also Harness, cheap. R. J. Pilgrim, Sydenham-rd, Mkville.

PONY Sulky, very strong, £5 10s. Rockdale Auction Rooms.

STRONG D.S. Buggy, suit country, £6 10s. Rockdale Auction Rooms.

PONY for SALE, 4 yrs., suit lady; also Sulky and Pony. News Agency, Stanmore.

FOR Sale, 1st-class, very fast, stylish Sulky Pony, 14.1, price £25. Battye, Planthurst-rd, Carlton.

A STRONG, roomy, Grocer's CART for SALE, in good order. E. Baker, Woodville-rd, Granville.

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FOR Sale, fine upstanding Horse and Harness, suit any work, £6, a gift. 63 Kent-st, Newtown.

FOR SALE, good SPRINGCART and HARNESS, cheap. 95 Palace-st, Petersham.

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TWO HORSES for Sale, suitable for milkcart, baker's cart, or cab, any trial. 68 Kensington-st, city.

SALE, Pony Sulky, suit 11 or 12 hands, almost new, cheap. Summerhayes, Newtown Bridge.

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PONY, 12 hands, very fat, quiet, fit for children to play with, £1 10s. 8 May-st, St. Peters.

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HEAVY Horse, suit tipcart or heavy van, and trial, £18. Cor. May and Church sts, St. Peters.

LADY'S Saddle, almost new, cheap. Apply 4 Ennis-st, off Mullens-st, Balmain.

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STANMORE.—Det. Cottage, 4 rs. and kit., nr. stn., all conveniences, £400.

Ditto.—House, 5 rs., kit., all conv., best pos. in Stanmore, £775.

Ditto.—Cottage, 4 large rs., kit., garden, near tram and train, beautifully finished, £550.

Ditto.—D.F. Cottage, det., beautiful position, 5 rs. and kitchen, all conveniences, £760.

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LAND, 20 x 120. PRICE ONLY £210.
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KILLARA.—Villa Residence, 7 r., lawns, gardens, 1 ac. all con., £1250.

Waverley.—Cottages, 4 r., kit., bath r., laundry, conven., terms.

Gore Hill.—Magnificent Residence, 8 r., every con., 3 ac., £1650.

Windsor.—Farm, 8 yrs.' lease, 26 ac., 8-r. house, £500.

Paddington.—3 Houses, 4 rooms, bath-r., laundry, every con., £800.

Mosman.—Cottage, 6 rms., k., b., ev. conv., £650.

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FACTORY PREMISES, Abercrombie-st, Redfern.—Frontage to new tram, 40 x 100, freehold, £700.

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PATTERSON,
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Petersham.—Well-built Villa, 7 fine rooms, all conv., stabling, land 43 x 100, gift, £600.

Rockdale, near station.—D.F. Villa, 6 rooms, all offices, land 66 x 140, must sell, £515.

Newtown.—W.B. Cot., 5 r., 20 x 120, two sts, gift, £170.

Erskineville.—W.B. House, brick lined, must go, £115.

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3 Brick HOUSES, central part of Newtown, convenient to trams and train, each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, washhouse, tiled verandahs, slate roofs, recently done up, always tenanted, showing returns £2 week, Torrens, price £975, no agents.

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MAIN ROAD.—D.F. Brick COTTAGE, contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and outo ces, land 68 x 160, £450.

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AWABA-STREET.—130 x 120, at £2 ft.

RAWSON-STREET and SPIT-ROAD.—£5 ft.

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MILITARY-ROAD.—BUSINESS SITE, £10 ft.

BRADLEY'S HEAD ESTATE.—ALLOTMENT, £3 10s ft.

MUSTON-STREET.—ALLOTMENT, £3 ft.

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P. LEAHY,
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GROUNDS ARE ALL ARTISTICALLY LAID OUT
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MELVIEW ESTATE ON THE NAMOI RIVER, NEAR MANILLA (N.S.W.).

FOR PRIVATE SALE, ON EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

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1047 Acres (212 F., 835 C.P.) of Choice Fattening and Agricultural Land, with River Frontage, only 14 miles from Manilla, highly adapted for Mixed Farming and Fat Lamb Raising and Horse Breeding, possessing exceptionally heavy carrying capacity, nearly always carried about 2000 sheep, 70 horses, and 60 head of cattle, and owner estimates it would easily carry five sheep per acre.

Permanently and abundantly watered by river, well, and dams.

Fenced and Subdivided, hut (House destroyed by fire), shed, yards.

PRICE, £4 10s PER ACRE.

TERMS: £1000 Cash, Balance long term of years at 5 per cent.

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Further particulars and offer from the SOLE AGENTS, GARVIN and COUSENS, TAMWORTH, N.S.W.

CUNNINGHAM PLAINS.

Last CHANCE for Farmers and Settlers to buy Farms on far-famed CUNNINGHAM PLAINS Estate, close to towns of Harden and Murrumburrah, and their Railway Stations.

Three other Railway Sidings convenient.
The Last of the Subdivision.
Opportunity should not be missed.
Only 2 BLOCKS left open for treaty.

VIRGIN SOIL for wheat-growing. Every facility for MIXED FARMING.

No. 62.—HOMESTEAD area, 4172 ACRES, in a most advantageous situation, and subdivided into paddocks, adapted for Stud Farm or raising fat lambs for market, comprising commodious Residence, stable, barn, shearing shed, and many convenient outbuildings and other improvements.

Also FARM 54, in area 1390 acres.

Large portions clear of timber, and ready for immediate cultivation; on other parts timber ring-barked for many years: can be quickly and inexpensively prepared for the plough.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Sydney (in conjunction with J. BOURKE and SON, Murrumburrah), from either of whom full particulars can be obtained, are prepared to treat privately for any of the above.

Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Commercial Union-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, will afford full particulars as to title, terms, and conditions.

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TWO RAILWAY STATIONS ON THE ESTATE. ONLY 94 MILES FROM NEWCASTLE.

FARM BLOCKS.

This highly improved Estate, comprising Twenty Thousand Acres of the Pick of the Northern Districts, is now being surveyed, and will be offered at Auction in the early part of APRIL.

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GREAT POULTRY AND FARMING DISTRICT. Very Healthy.

FARM BLOCKS, 5 to 10 or more acres, permanent fresh water, within one hour by train Sydney, good soil.

£6 per acre. Only 12s per acre deposit, balance extending over 10 years at 5 per cent.

Good school and stores. Close to market.

CLEARED LAND.

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FOR SALE, a FARM of 84 acres, on the high lands above Picton. It is beautifully situated, and one of the healthiest localities in the State.

The above is well adapted for a Gentleman's Residence, or a Sanatorium.

Every convenience, a good garden and orchard, and yards complete for poultry rearing. Apply L. GRANT, Picton.

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WHEAT FARMS. WHEAT FARMS.

Splendid AGRICULTURAL FARMS, within 1½ mile of FORBES RAILWAY STATION, in areas from 26 to 170 acres.

GOOD WATER SUPPLY. EASY TERMS. KING and HUMPHERY, 129 Pitt-street, Sydney.

DAIRY FARM, highly improved, 40 acres, rich soil, laid down in paspalum and other grasses, 25ac. ploughable, brick homestead, 6 rms., all convs., stables, sheds, cowbails, poultry runs, in first-class order, 1 mile rail, by good road, 21 miles Sydney, price £875. We specially recom. this. Slack and Co., Auc., P'mtta.

MIXED FARM, 44ac., black soil, all ploughable, in 4 padds., well fenced, substantial cottage, 4 large rms., hall, ver., back and front, piggeries, poultry runs, and sheds, watered by running creek, together with horse, sulky, harness, pigs, poultry, crop, etc. Price, £600, an attrac. property. Slack and Co., Parramatta.

MOLONG.—Two Farms, adjoining 1228 acres (freehold), together with 253 acres (leasehold), all fenced in with a two-rail and three-wire fence, subdivided into 7 paddocks; 500 acres cleared for ploughing. Price, £3 15s per acre, easy terms. T., 1032. MEDCALF and CO., [illegible].

SPLENDID GRAZING FARM, 12 MILES FROM COWRA.

1062 ACRES FREEHOLD, all rich river flats, 2 miles frontage to Lachlan River, 400 acres fit for plough, splendidly improved, carrying 5 sheep to the acre.

PRICE, £9 PER ACRE, ON EASY TERMS. Further particulars, apply to A. A. TODHUNTER and CO., Cowra.

HANDY to SYDNEY, one hour by rail.—2500 AC. F., 9 miles river frontage, Brick House, 16 rooms, improvements cost £20,000. A Bargain, £3 10s acre. ONE OF THE BEST ON SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS. 268 Acres F., 1 mile rail, good house, 9 rms., well improved, 5 pdks., permanent water, £1200, terms. GOOD LITTLE SHEEP RUN, 1700 acres, handy to rail, sound country, carry sheep to acre, besides cattle, £2.

For particulars of these and other properties, apply G. F. LYNCH and CO., Moss Vale.

W. M. HUNT, Auctioneer, NOWRA, has the Pick of the SOUTH COAST DAIRY FARMS for Sale.

Full particulars on application. Buyers driven to inspect.

DAIRY FARM, one of the best in N.S.W., 800 acres, rainfall about 60 inches, cream yielding £4 per day. Full particulars from PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., O'Connell-st.

HAPPY HOMES IN PLEASANT PLACES. MIXED FARM. Eleven acres, 1000 vines, 100 fr. trees, grass and cult. pdks., large fowl runs, cowbails, sties, etc., fine outbuildings, all implements, horse and cart, sup. 5-rm. W.B. Cott., steel ceilings, f. and side verandah, £450; terms. I drive to inspect. W. F. KAY, Granville.

FIVE-ACRE GEM. Studded with 3000 vines and 200 fr. trees, 5-rm. W.B. Cott., 30 pltry., implements, etc., £450, fair to look upon, and of true intrinsic worth; will stand the acid. W. F. KAY, Granville. "Happy Homes in pleasant places."

DARLING DOWNS, Queensland, close to N.S.W. border.—8000 acres freehold, good sheep and cattle country, 32 inch rainfall, cool climate, new cottage, woolshed, etc. Price, 30s per acre. Easy terms; a good investment. Full particulars from WARE, SMITH, and CO., Challis House, opposite G.P.O.

WONDERFUL Bargain, snug pig and poultry farm, 6 ac., 1½ miles rail, well fitted up, poultry houses, duck yards, piggies, crop, neat W.B. Cottage, lined, store, all stock, £95. Slack and Co., Parramatta.

A FARM.—For Sale, 80-acres FARM, freehold, Torrens title, about 10 miles from Moss Vale, splen. water, price £80. A bargain. For particulars apply to W. J. B., c.o. Postmaster, Moss Vale.

SHEEP, DAIRY, and MIXED FARMS, Southern Highlands, easy distance Sydney, 2½ hours. 1—1100 acres, residence, woolshed, 14 paddocks, orchard, dairy, barns, nr. railway, £3500, terms; adjoining 1000 acres, lease 75 years, option purchase. 2—3000 acres Freehold, improved, fenced, shp. proof paddocks, abundance water, homestead, etc. £2100, one-fourth cash, balance easy. 3—Choice Dairy Farm, 14e acres, artificial grasses, chocolate soil, every convenience, cash £200, balance 15 years 4½ per cent. 3 Dairy Farms, to lease for 3, 5, and 7 yrs., stock, dairy utensils, farm implements, everything, £190, £275, £420. 100 Dairy Farms to choose from. Call or Send for our List. R. CHAPMAN and SON, 108 Pitt-street, op. G.P.O.

POULTRY and GARDEN, 5 acres good land, nice elevation, well laid out, COTTAGE, 5 large rooms, kitchen, copper, bath, etc., man's rooms, feed-room, sulky, shed, numerous fowlhouses, 650 head young poultry, useful horse, strong cart, sulky, harness, 18 miles' drive from city. Torrens title. Only £425, as a GOING CONCERN. A BARGAIN. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

POULTRY Farm and Orchard, first-class property, well sit., only 1½ mile rail, land 7½ acres, rich soil, 5 acres upl. orchard, up-to-date poultry yards, 300 choice poultry, pretty Cottage, 6 rms., etc., horse, cow, sulky, and working plant. Price as a going concern, £600. Rawlinson, Jago, Church-st, Parramatta.

DAIRY FARM, 280 acres, £3 2s 6d per acre, rich cultivation paddocks, well grassed ridges, permanently watered, undulating country, portion well timbered, Cottage, dairy, and outbuildings, only 38 miles from city, close to store, school, and telephone. RAWLINSON and JAGO, Church-street, Parramatta.

COMPACT POULTRY FARM, 4 acres rich soil, part cultivated, lucerne and green crops, city water laid on, poultry yards, 75 young pullets, Cottage, stables, etc., 15 miles from city, handy rail. We drive to inspect. A bargain. £230. RAWLINSON and JAGO, Church-street, Parramatta.

THE SNAP OF 1908.

TEWINGA POULTRY FARM, 12½ acres, 13 miles city, most compact and best laid out Farm in State, large and numerous pens and houses, incubator and other rooms, stable, sheds and feed houses, cultivation and green crops, 2 horses, carts and harness, horse-power chaffcutter, three bricked-in coppers, 1000 choice fowls and ducks, incubators, coops and cages, city water; comfortable Cottage, 6 rooms, hall, kit., laundry (with fixed tubs and copper), verandahs front and rear. Owner compelled to leave State, sacrifice, freehold and everything as going concern; £750, terms half cash.

A. H. FERRIS, Parramatta.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.—100 acres and Homestead, rich land, perm. water, irrigation, make champion dairy and mixed farm, close to station, 15 miles Sydney, £1000, £200 cash, balance at 3 per cent.; more land available. See this at once. Drive. MOBBS and CO. (at station), Parramatta.

A GRAND MIXED FARM, 300 acres, good soil and permanent water, snug cottage, dairy, milking sheds, barns, compact and convenient; quick sale, £625, terms. MOBBS and CO. (at stn.), P'matta.

POULTRY Farm and Orchard, 20 ac., 700 fruit trees, 4 ac. crops, abundance water, 10-rmd. Cottage, all outbuildings, horse, cart, cows, tools, implements, 700 poultry, chaffcutter, cornecracker, incubators, etc, going concern, £800, terms. Drive. MOBBS and CO., Parramatta.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD. SUBURBAN REPRESENTATIVE. ALDERMAN C. W. ST. JULIEN (Waverley Council), Architect and Civil Engineer, in response to numerous requests, has consented to nomination, and will take early means of addressing councils concerned.

TENDERS.

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ART CABINET WORKS.—F. DICKIN, Manufacturer of Wood Mantels, Office Furniture, Filing Cabinets a speciality. Bandsawing and other Machine Work done. 211 Kent-street, Sydney. Tel., 2609.

FOR SALE, quantity New BRICKS, cheap. Apply J. Flood, Wahroonga.

STUART BROS. STEAM JOINERY WORKS, Manufacturers of all Descriptions of Joinery, SHOP AND OFFICE FITTINGS, MOULDINGS MADE TO ANY DESIGN.

Our Large Stock of Seasoned Cedar and Pine and our knowledge of the requirements of the trade enable us to quote the lowest price for all kinds of Joinery Work.

WORKS: CAMPBELL-STREET, CAMPERDOWN. Tel., 111 Newtown.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Painting 19 Cottages for the Clyde Engineering Co., near their works, Granville. Specifications and particulars at the Clyde Works on Tuesday next.

TENDERS wanted Brickwork and Plastering, labour only. Aft. 1 p.m. Laslett, Duntroon-st, Fern Hl.

TENDERS for Carpentering, Fixing, also Iron Railing, Cottage, Edgeware-rd, Enmore. A. E. Moate.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting yard. Apply Los Angeles, Bradley's Head-rd, Mosman.

TENDERS for Taking Trenches Out and Concreting, and Metal. 5 p.m., Lackenby, 47 Trafalgar-st, Stan.

TENDERS for Concreting to Sewer. T. Lackenby, 47 Trafalgar-st, Stanmore.

TENDERS for Draining. Apply Collins and Queen sts, Alexandria.

TO FLOORLAYERS.—TENDERS wanted. Apply Rae's job, Waverley-crescent, near Bondi Junction.

TO Architects.—Architectural Draftsman diseng., exp., gd. testims., any resn. wg. Doric, Dul. Hill P.O.

WANTED, Tenders for Painting 2 small brick cottages, Leonard, Trelawny, Kensington-st, Kogarah.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY COLQUHOUN, late of Mosman, North Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE ARTHUR COLQUHOUN and ERNEST COLLINWOOD COLQUHOUN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to forward same within such fourteen days to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. COLQUHOUN and BASSETT, Proctors for the Executors, 104 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM DAVIES, late of Lambton, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE DAVIES, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JANE (her x mark) DAVIES, Waratah-road, Lambton. Witness to Mark—H. A. CHIPPINDALL, J.P.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

HOWARD SMITH CO., LTD. Coal Depot: Pyrmont Bridge-road, Blackwattle Bay. Newcastle and Maitland Coals. Household, Steaming (large and small), and Blacksmiths'. Telephone, Glebe 388.

B. BYRNES, Ltd., Coal Merchants, etc, large and small lots, Liverpool-st and Royal Exch. Tel., 359.

FOR CHARCOAL, Coal, Coke, or Firewood, consult Crawford and Co., 73 and 75 William-st.

AUCTION SALES.

650 ILLAWARRA DAIRY HEIFERS, Etc.

FOR SALE, NOWRA YARDS.

STEWART and MORTON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Yards, Nowra, on TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1.30 p.m., 650 MIXED DAIRY CATTLE, Etc, comprising

60 Backward and Springing Heifers
320 Young Dairy Heifers, specially selected
120 Heifers, 2yrs old
150 Steers, Store Cows, etc.

Buyers leaving Sydney by the 8.50 a.m. Train will be in time for Sale. Cattle Trucked for Purchasers.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

800 HEAD, 800.

FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 11.30 a.m.

A. McILLREE and CO. will sell by Public Auction, at their Blacktown Saleyards, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, the undermentioned Cattle:—

120 Very Superior Dairy Heifers.
150 Steers, 2 years, good colours, nice condition.
100 Steers, 18 months to 2 years, good sorts.
50 Heifers, 2 years, nice sorts.
100 Heifers, 12 months to 2 years, Dairy sorts.
20 Heifers, 12 months, good Dairy sorts.
50 Steers, 2 years, good colours and condition.
60 Head, comprising Dry Cows, Springers, and Cows with calves at foot.
20 Mixed Cattle.
160 Poddies.

These Cattle will be carefully classed and sold in lots to suit purchasers. Reliable Drovers in attendance. Train leaves for Blacktown 10.15 a.m. Frequent return service.

A. McILLREE and CO., STOCK AND STATION AGENTS, 56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO DRAPERS, MILLINERS, SHOP FITTERS, ETC.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 171 GEORGE-STREET WEST, MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 24, AT 11 O'CLOCK,

The Whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE and WORKING PLANT of the large MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.

(This branch is being disposed of in consequence of the extension of the premises for Factory purposes.)

Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Aigrettes, Mounts, Ospreys, Pom Poms, Plumes, Quills, Leaves, Sun Hats, Hoods, Bonnets, Wire Shapes, Ladies' Felt Hats, Millinery Ribbons, Allovers, Trimmings, Large Assortment Straw Plait of every description, Ladies' Underclothing in Chemises, Nights, Camisoles, Knickers, and Combinations (in Longcloth and Flannelette), Tulles, Laces, Insertions, Chiffons, Satin Wire, Hat Ornaments, Buckles, Satin and Velvet Ribbons, Haberdashery, etc., etc.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.,

Shelving, Counters, Wall and Counter and Wall Show Cases, Chairs, Chests Drawers, Cupboards, Cabinets, Stands, 2 Copying Presses, over 100 Millinery Stands, Baskets, Electric Installation, Superior Outside Paris Lamp, Magnificent Hooded Sulky by Horwood (Parramatta), Harness, Lamps, Sundries, etc.

ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, MONDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, at 171 George-street West, as above. Offices, 6 City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE of HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, RUGS, etc.

In the Estate of the Late Mrs. John Marks, of Glenrock, Darling Point.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. John Marks, of Glenrock, Darling Point, to sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 25th inst., at half-past 2 o'clock, the following well-known and valuable turnouts, viz.:—

PAIR OF SPLENDID BROWN CARRIAGE HORSES (well known in town).

LADY'S HACK.

LANDAU, RUBBER-TYRED VICTORIA, MAIL PHAETON, } All built by McNaught and Co., London.

2 SETS BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE HARNESS.

1 SET SINGLE HARNESS.

SADDLES, BRIDLES, RUGS, AND STABLE REQUISITES.

NOTE:—The whole of the above lots are in splendid order, and the Carriage Horses are beyond doubt the finest pair in Sydney.

H. CHISHOLM and CO., Agents. 60 Castlereagh-street.

Auctioneers, Messrs. WEAVER and PERRY.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO.'S EASTER SALES OF BLOOD STOCK will be held AS USUAL at their Randwick Stables in April next.

THOROUGHBRED YEARLINGS (during the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting),

RACEHORSES IN TRAINING,

BLOOD STALLIONS, BROOD MARES, and UNTRIED RACING STOCK, on

MONDAY, APRIL 27 (this being the Monday after the Races).

Included in our Catalogue now being prepared are all Mr. JAMES BRENNAN'S horses (owing to his intended departure for England), comprising PENDANT and BERESINA (both stinted to Malster), ISTRIA, SCOTLAND, MELODEON, GREEN PEARL, MALT QUEEN, QUEEN BIRD, and LITTLE LAD.

We also have a special draft of 16 BROOD MARES, and the Blood Stallion SKOPOS (imp.), on account of Mr. HUNTER WHITE, of Havilah.

Intended Vendors are requested to forward early particulars in order to ensure insertion in Catalogues. (AUCTIONEERS, Messrs. WEAVER and PERRY).

H. CHISHOLM and CO., 60 Castlereagh-street. Blood Stock Salesmen, and Branch Managers for the Yorkshire Insurance Company.

GREAT HORSE SALE, AT TAMWORTH.

1500 HEAD, 1500.

25th FEBRUARY to 2nd MARCH.

GARVIN and COUSENS, TAMWORTH (in conjunction with Wm. Inglis and Son, Sydney), will hold a Six Days' HORSE SALE at TAMWORTH, on above dates, commencing on TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, and continuing until MONDAY, 2nd March, when they will YARD 1500 HEAD. This number includes many Heavy, Medium, and Active Draughts, broken and unbroken; also some splendid Draught Fillies and Draught Mares in foal. One consignment from Queensland consists of 130 Head. All Horses will be in good condition.

Trucks available for immediate use for outside buyers.

GARVIN and COUSENS, TAMWORTH. Wm. Inglis and Son, Sydney.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

SATURDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1908.

455 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, 455.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction as above on SATURDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, at 12.30 a.m. sharp.

ON ACCOUNT OF W. E. ROSLING, VICTORIA.

40 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers.
20 Pure-bred Jersey Heifers, silver greys and lemon fawns, 2½ to 3 years old, forward and backward springers.
30 Grade Jersey Heifers, 2 to 2½ years old, good sorts, and good condition.
50 Ayrshire and Ayrshire grade Heifers, 2½ to 3 years old.

These cattle are nearly all Mr. Rosling's own breeding, and described as a particularly fine lot.

ALSO ACCOUNT VARIOUS OWNERS.

25 really Choice Cows and Heifers, forward springers, in good condition, from 1 to 6 weeks off calving.
60 superior Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 years old.
40 young Store Cows.
100 really choice hand-reared Dairy Heifers, 12 to 18 months old.
50 Steers, 1 to 2 years old, in good condition.

N.B.—Competent Drovers will be in attendance at the yards. Cattle can be trucked or shipped as desired. Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on day of sale.

TENTERFIELD SHOW SALES.

FRIDAY, 6th, and SATURDAY, 7th MARCH, 1908.

1200 FAT AND STORE CATTLE.

100 HORSES, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.

BULLS AND STUD PIGS.

HOUSE AND 27 ACRES OF LAND, CLOSE TO RAILWAY STATION.

GRAZING RIGHT TO GRASS ON SHOW GROUND FOR ENSUING YEAR.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Show Ground, Tenterfield, on FRIDAY, MARCH 6th, and SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 1908, on account of various owners,

1200 FAT and STORE CATTLE, comprising a large number of Prime Fat Cattle, Well-grown Bullocks and Steers, Cows, and Heifers, many forward in calf.
100 HORSES, broken and unbroken, all good sorts.
Good HOUSE, of 5 rooms, stables, sheds, etc., and 27 acres of rich Agricultural Land, situated close to Railway Station.
The Grazing Right to Grass on Show Ground for ensuing year.

For further particulars apply to our Local Agents, Messrs. MITCHELL and HUTTON, Tenterfield; or WEAVER and PERRY, 104 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CAMDEN.

TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY.

381 CHOICE DAIRY CATTLE, PRINCIPALLY CAMDEN AND PICTON BRED.

W. LARKIN will sell at his Saleyards, Camden, on TUESDAY NEXT, 25th Feb., at 1 o'clock, On account Capt. WATT, Messrs. W. BOARDMAN, P. CROSSING, R. A. CROSS, and OTHERS.

381 SUPERIOR DAIRY CATTLE, Comprising
87 very choice newly-calved and forward Springing Cows.
40 superior well-grown Springing Heifers, Ayrshire, Jersey, and Durhams, right stage to ship.
85 choice local Dairy Heifers, 2 to 3 yrs.
110 choice local Dairy Heifers, 1 to 2 yrs.
50 good young local Dairy Cows, in calf.
60 good local Store Cows.
1 superior Red Durham Bull, 3½ yrs., by a champion bull from prize-winning milking Durham cow.
2 pure-bred Jersey and Ayrshire Bulls, 1½ to 2½ yrs.
6 Roan Durham Bulls, 1½ to 2½ yrs.
8 good useful Horses and Ponies.

The above Cattle are an exceptionally good lot, in grand condition, and are worthy buyers' special attention. Careful drovers in attendance. Cattle shipped or trucked if required. Train leaves Sydney 9.30 on morning of sale, returning in the evening.

NOTE SALE DATE, TUESDAY, 25th FEB., 1908.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 131 Sussex-street.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M. LACKEY-STREET, SUMMER HILL.

J. JOHNSON sells by auction, at his Rooms, Poultry, Furniture, Bedsteads, Washstands, Chairs, Tables, Sideboards, Couches, Books, assorted Enamelware, Copper, Bath Heater, Drawing Suites. TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

MONSTER HORSE SALE AT TAMWORTH.

1500 HEAD. 1500 HEAD.

The above Sale starts on TUESDAY NEXT. Buyers going from Sydney should leave by the Brisbane Mail Train on MONDAY NEXT, at 10 MINUTES PAST 5 P.M.

Full particulars from WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, 244 PITT-STREET.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, THE WELL-KNOWN THOROUGHBRED GALLOWAY, NOREEN, WINNER OF NUMEROUS RACES. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, 244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ST. MARYS.

CATTLE SALE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 22, AT 11.30 A.M.

1200 HEAD. 1200 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above. For full particulars see yesterday's issue.

TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 5.42 and 6.47.

TO BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CONTRACTORS, DRAY AND VAN PROPRIETORS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF A WELL-KNOWN CONTRACTING PLANT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. D. S. FARRELL to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11.30 a.m.,

12 Heavy Draught HORSES, including 2 pairs of fashionable Black Coloured Horses, with bald faces, worthy of special attention.
2 Light ditto ditto, one of which is a well-bred Chestnut Gelding, would make a splendid Sociable Horse.
1 Taffy PONY, 13.3, 4 years old, by Perfection, can be driven in open bridle or winkers, used to town, very quiet, and one of the best known Sulky Ponies in the city.
3 Spring Vans and Harness.

The above is one of the best known Carrying Plants in the city, having been used by Mr. Farrell in connection with Messrs. Lassetter and Co.'s business, and is being parted with solely on account of the completion of contract, which terminates on Saturday next. Consequently buyers will have an opportunity of securing horses in hard feed condition, thoroughly trained and ready to put straight away to work.

OMNIBUS PLANT AND LINE OF ROAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,

6 Stanch Horses, all in hard feed condition; 1 Boot 'Bus, 1 Staircase 'Bus, several sets Harness, spare Harness, Bars, all in good order; also Line of Road, Drummoyne tram terminus to Ryde.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

METROPOLITAN SHOW, APRIL 14 TO 22 NEXT.

SALES OF STOCK.

We beg to notify that we will hold our usual SALES of STOCK during the above, both on the SHOW GROUNDS, MOORE PARK, and also at our CITY YARDS.

Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of their consignments at this time will oblige by sending particulars early.

STOCK INSURANCE.

We are Agents for the Yorkshire Insurance Company, and can effect insurance at lowest rates without delay.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON, PEDIGREE STOCK SALESMEN, Head Office: 244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

FIRST-CLASS PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, LADY'S SADDLE, RUGS, STABLE UTENSILS, Etc.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, March 4, at 12 o'clock,

Superior Pair of Carriage Horses, run well together, Victoria, Brougham, 4-wheeled Dog-cart, set of Single and set of Double Harness, Lady's Saddle, Quarter Sheets, Knee Rugs, Stable Utensils, etc.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

TO MARINE STORE DEALERS AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at 88 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

4 SPRING VANS, 1 Collector's Handcart, 4 Sets Harness
1000ft 3 x 2, 4 x 2½, 6 x 3 Hardwood, good lengths.
100 Sheets Galv. Corr. Iron, quantity second-hand Ironmongery, Tools, etc.

D. AND W. BAINES, Auctioneers, under instructions from Mr. Wise, will sell the above.

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS, PIANOS, etc., AT KELSON'S CITY SALEROOMS, MUTUAL LIFE BUILDINGS, GEORGE AND WYNYARD STREETS.

DIN. and DRAW. ROOM SUITES, 7 and 9 pcs.
2 UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES.
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD CABINET.
SOLID WALNUT DAVENPORT.
6 BEDROOM SUITES, IN LATEST DESIGNS.
Billiard Table, ¾ size, complete, with balls, etc.
Comb. Chests, Toilet Pairs, Wardrobes.
Floral Panels, Massive Sideboard.
Double and Single Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding.
Chairs, Linen, Quilts, Tablecloths.
Cutlery, Cruets, Overmantels, Lines.
10 AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES.
Mohair Rugs, Mats, and Slips.
Lace Curtains, Dressers.
General Household Effects.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, will sell at his City Salerooms, as above. ON VIEW MONDAY.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING AND BROKERS.

IN THE ESTATE LATE MRS. PORTER, 100 CHALMERS-STREET, CITY, NEAR DEVONSHIRE-STREET.

FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 28th, at 11 o'clock.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

DINING-ROOM SUITE,
BEDROOM SUITES, SINGLE AND DOUBLE BEDSTEADS,
FURNISHINGS OF SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
SUPERIOR AND HIGH-CLASS WALNUT PIANO, BEALE and CO., SPLENDID INSTRUMENT,
KITCHEN FURNITURE, SUPERIOR SINGER MACHINE, ORNAMENTS, FLOOR COVERINGS, ETC.

JAMES COWAN will conduct the above Auction Sale.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

CLEARANCE SURPLUS TIMBER AUCTION SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 26, AT 11.

Under Instructions from Messrs. WALLIS BROS., Timber Merchants, Pyrmont.

JAMES COWAN will conduct the Above Sale of ASSORTED TIMBER AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS, Comprising—

HARDWOOD AND OREGON TIMBERS, LONG LENGTHS, ALL SECTIONS.
CEDAR BOARDS AND SCANTLING.
OAK BOARDS AND SCANTLING.
PINE AND REDWOOD BOARDS AND MOULDINGS.
SUNDRY SIZES.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Auctioneers' Office: Builders' Exchange Association, 12 Castlereagh-street.

THE COLLIERY, PLANT, MACHINERY, AND MATERIAL OF STOCKTON COLLIERY, NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

MESSRS. LANG, WOOD, AND CO. are instructed by the Directors of the Stockton Coal Company, Ltd., to sell by auction, at the Colliery,

ON MONDAY, MARCH 2,

THE VALUABLE PLANT, MACHINERY, AND MATERIAL,

COMPRISING:—

POWERFUL WINDING ENGINES,
WINDING ENGINE for Small Coal.
CORNISH, EGG-END, and VERTICAL BOILERS.
TANGYE, EVANS, and BLAKE PUMPS.
Pair of 12ft PULLEYS.
WEIGHING MACHINES, by Pooley and Avery.
Large Quantity ROPE PULLEY WHEELS, JIG WHEELS, and SHEAVES.
Double and Single Purchase CRAB WINCHES, ENGINE TIPPLERS, CIRCULAR SAW BENCH.
Large Quantity VALVES and COCKS.

210 HOPPER WAGGONS, 6 to 7 Tons Capacity, and usual Gauge, well adapted for Collieries with private lines.
HEAVY ROPE TROLLEY and 3 TIMBER TRUCKS or TROLLEYS with Hinged Sides.

300 COAL SKIPS, Strongly Built of Hardwood, with C Steel Wheels and Axles, 2ft gauge.
30 SETS SKIP WHEELS and AXLES.
12 Underground TIMBER TROLLEYS.

RAILWAY MATERIAL, Consisting of about 1 Mile of Sidings, with Points, Crossings, and Sleepers (60 to 70 lb Rails).
TIMBER TROLLEY LINE of Light Rails.

WINDING AND HAULAGE ROPES, of Steel Wire, from 2½ to 3½ inches.
5 IRON CHIMNEY-STACKS.

2000 SHEETS GALVANISED IRON, from 6 to 10 feet Lengths.
A Great Quantity of C.I. WATER PIPES, from 6 to 12 inches Diameter.
Also W.I. PIPING, various sizes.

VALUABLE TIMBER AND IRON STRUCTURES,
SCRAP STEEL, CAST and WROUGHT IRON.
Quantity New and Second-hand BRICKS.
Several Hundred PIT PROPS, and Miscellaneous Effects.

May be viewed on SATURDAY, the 29th February, and Morning of Sale.

Catalogues will be forwarded on application to THE AUCTIONEERS, (3097) 21 Watt-street, Newcastle.

THIS AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK.

Two Auction Sales going at the Same Time at THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS. BOOTS, FIRST-CLASS BOOTS, In Front Part of Salerooms; Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets, in rear part.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS, Auctioneers for the various Vendors and Interests.

FASHIONABLE HIGH-GRADE BOOTS and SHOES, Ladies', Gent.'s, Youths', and Children. For Auction Sale, without Reserve, AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

By order of F. W. Blakey, Esq. EVERY LOT OFFERED MUST BE SOLD.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS, Teleph., Burwood Two Double O.

Important to Burwoodites, and Buyers from the surrounding Suburbs of Strathfield, Homebush, Concord, Croydon, Enfield, Ashfield, etc.

THE BEST SPOT IN THE STATE. EVERY SATURDAY, AT 3 P.M. THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS. FURNITURE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Come early this afternoon, and inspect prior to sale. HOSTS OF THINGS WITHOUT RESERVE.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS, Auctioneers and Agents for Vendors.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, AND HAWKINS, in conjunction with G. J. WARR, have instructions from Mrs. Fryer, to sell at her residence, JESMOND, FRAZER-STREET, DULWICH HILL, on THURSDAY NEXT, 1.30 p.m., in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping, THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EXCELLENT GENERAL APPOINTMENTS of the residence, which is to Let.

Particulars with Mr. Warr, local Agent.

Parties furnishing and the trade kindly make a note of this Sale, of very tasteful, well preserved Furnishings.

AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES at BURWOOD STATION and DULWICH HILL.

TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, at the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, AT 11.30 A.M.

Under instructions from the Executors of the late Captain GEORGE DE FRAINE.

SCHOONER LOUISA MESSELL,

91 Tons Register.
Length 80 feet.
Breadth, 22 feet 6 inches.
Depth, 7 feet 4 inches.

Built at Brisbane Water, and is now lying at Swan's Wharf, Balmain, where she may be inspected.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at Municipal Council's Moore Park Depot, corner of Cleveland-street and Randwick-road, AT 3 P.M.

Under instructions from the Municipal Council of Sydney.

6866 feet 4ft 10in.

WROUGHT IRON STANDARDS,

1in. diameter, with Rails and Round Posts, and Stays.

About 2000 feet 4ft 3in WROUGHT IRON STANDARDS, 13-16 diameter, with Rails and Round Posts.

Also, IRON GATES, about 10 dozen lengths of 8ft. Plantation Spiked Iron Fencing, 4ft 6in high, with feet.

Also, A large quantity of Sundries.

The above is stacked in quantities to make 100ft of fencing, to suit the convenience of purchasers.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at the CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET, At 12 noon sharp.

Under instructions from the Importers, Messrs. THOMPSON, FRASER, RAMSAY, Prop., Ltd.

600 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS, Ex Gromer Kurfurst.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2 P.M., on the Premises, ROSALIA, ALEXANDRIA-STREET, COOGEE (near Waiting-room).

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a Five-roomed Cottage.
ROSEWOOD SUITE (6 pieces), SADDLEBAG SUITE, SIDEBOARD, 5ft; LINOLEUM, CARPET, OVERMANTEL, Cornice Poles, Curtains, Chairs, Dining, Kitchen, and Octagon Tables.
BEDROOM SUITE, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
Dresser, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

HYAM HAINS will sell as above, under instructions from the Proprietor.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

Auctioneer's Offices, 242 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 1947.

N.B.—Alight from Coogee tram at Alexandria-street.

TO TOBACCONISTS, HAIRDRESSERS, DEALERS, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mrs. EVA ELLIS, trading as GEORGE EDWARDS, 13 GEORGE-STREET WEST (near Harris-street),

Under instructions from ALBERT BORCHARD, ESQ., Accountant in the above Estate.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,

First-class Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures, and Fittings. Magnificent Counter Cases and Wall Cases. Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Pipes, Purses, Pocket-knives, Perfumes, Soaps, Mugs, Razors, Strops, Mirrors, Urns, Jars, 4 PATENT BARBERS' CHAIRS, Linoleum, Scales and Weights, Outside Lamps, Counters, Fixtures, Fittings, Electric Light Installation, and a Quantity of Articles too numerous to particularise.

HYAM HAINS has been favoured with instructions to conduct the above important SALE BY AUCTION.

NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

Auctioneer's Offices, 242 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 1947.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST, at 10 a.m.

Cutlery, Crockery, and Glassware, Kitchen, and Laundry Utensils, Bed Linen, Fancy Basket Ware, Brass Foundry, Ironmongery, Scales and Wts., Marble Clocks, Field Glass, and other sundries.

AT 11 A.M. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Walnut Overmantel, Gilt Mirror, Extension and 6 x 4 Dining Tables, Sideboards, Cedar and Mahogany Bookcases, Aust. Chairs and Rockers, Couches, Carpets, Linoleum, Hearth Rugs, Bamboo Furniture, Whatnots.
Beale Sewing Machine, Pictures, etc., Poles.
Double, ¾, and Single Bedsteads, Wire Stretchers.
Cots and Bedding, and Spring Mattresses.
Lot of Wires and Kapoc Block Bedding.
Duchess Washstands, Combination Chests.
Toilet Tables and Glasses, Ware.
Dressers, Safes, Ice Box, Bath-heaters, First-class 8ft Counter, Showcases, 2 Doors, etc., etc.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

STANMORE—ANNANDALE.

MONDAY NEXT, 24th, at 2.30.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

UPRIGHT GRAND FULL IRON FRAME PIANOFORTE, by RAMBARO, and EFFECTS OF A VILLA RESIDENCE.

On the premises, "NORTHAM," 43 CORUNNA-ROAD, a few doors from Northumberland-avenue, at the Johnston-street 1d section.

PARTICULARS MONDAY.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER.

AT OUR SALEROOM, 18 BRIDGE-STREET, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1908, at 2.30 p.m., under instructions from MESSRS. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,

560 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS, landing ex Ophir and Caledonien, etc. Usual Public Sale Terms and Conditions.

H. W. CAREY and CO., TEA BROKERS and AUCTIONEERS, Queensland Offices, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.

N.B.—Samples on Show, and Catalogues at our Saleroom as above.

THIS DAY, FEB. 22, 1908, 2 O'CLOCK, 30 HOLMWOOD-ST, OFF 540 KING-ST, NEWTOWN.

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE under instructions from Mr. Chas. Brown (who is leaving the State), will sell by auction as above, FURNITURE contained in 8 Rooms.

Handsome 6ft Canopy Sideboard, beautiful 4ft Bookcase, A. C. Suite, Cane Settee, Rattan Chairs, Overmantel, Occasional Tables, Cane Lounge, Linoleums and Carpets, Bedsteads, Bedroom Suite, Cot, Pram., Chairs, Tables, Dresser, Mangle, Safe, Kitchen Utensils, General Sundries.

ORLANDO I. KEMPTHORNE, Tel., 3818. 289 Pitt-street.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

147 RILEY-STREET, HYDE PARK.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, Contents of 5-roomed House of Furniture, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Couch, Washstands, Pictures, Contents of Kitchen.

ALF. EDGAR has received instructions from Mr. Ryan to sell as above. Absolutely no Reserve.

AUBURN.

DETACHED BRICK COTTAGE VILLA, substantially built, iron roof, containing 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, stabling, fowlhouses and runs, fruit trees. Land, 50 x 132.

TORRENS TITLE.

LANG and DAWES have been instructed by William Markwell, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Cumberland-road, Auburn, on SATURDAY, 29th February, 1908, at 3 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
AUCTIONEERS, EXPERT VALUERS, ARBITRATORS,
128-130 PITT-STREET,
NEAR KING-STREET,
CONDUCT AUCTION SALES IN TOWN, SUBURBS, AND IN ANY PART OF THE STATE.

SPECIAL STAFF FOR SALES AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

EXTENSION AUCTION SALES IN MART, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET, EVERY FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS for PROBATE MADE BY THE PRINCIPALS.
CASH ADVANCES made against Goods received for Unreserved Sale.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 Pitt-street, near King-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES,
and
ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INTERESTS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

MONDAY NEXT,
24th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
and
APPOINTMENTS,
Removed from a Gentleman's Residence at Dulwich Hill,
including
DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE,
HALL AND LIBRARY APPOINTMENTS,
SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES,
SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,
SEVERAL SEWING MACHINES,
CARPETS AND LINOLEUM,
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

NOW ON VIEW.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

DOUBLE BAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TUESDAY NEXT,
25th FEBRUARY, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

AT THE RESIDENCE, ROSBERCON,
NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, DOUBLE BAY
(per Dover-road or Watson's Bay Tram, the Residence is four doors from Manning-road Stop),
Under instructions from Mrs. SHACKLETON, in consequence of relinquishing housekeeping.

Including
SUPERIOR CARPETS AND LINOLEUM,
SOLID WALNUT SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD,
SIX-FEET TELESCOPE DINING TABLE,
LUXURIOUS COUCH AND DIVAN EASY CHAIR,
ROSEWOOD OCCASIONAL SUITE.

SUPERB BELLING PIANOFORTE,
AN UPRIGHT MODEL IN WALNUT CASE.

And
THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
of
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
Etc., etc., etc.

ON VIEW TUESDAY MORNING, PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ESTATE LATE F. S. ELLIS HOLT.
BY ORDER OF
THE EXECUTORS THE LATE LUCY F. HOLT.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE RESIDENCE,
SUTHERLAND HOUSE,
SYLVANIA, GEORGE'S RIVER.

The Whole of the
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
and
WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS.

RARE BRONZES
of Classical Subjects,
and
CAST LIFE-SIZE FIGURES,
in Iron, for Garden and Lawn Decoration.

RARE LIBRARY OF BOOKS.

HUMBER MOTOR CAR,
ANGUS RUBBER-TYRED SULKY,
PONY, HARNESS, CARTS, Etc., Etc.

FULL PARTICULARS in NEXT SATURDAY'S Advertisements.

CATALOGUES now in course of preparation.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TO-DAY, AT KENSINGTON.
BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY OWNERS, DEALERS, and Residents of Kensington, Randwick, and Surrounding Districts.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Site, DUKE-STREET, Kensington,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.,
comprising—
2000ft 4 x 1 Kauri Flooring, Box Frames and Sashes.
20 Panel and Ledge Doors, 12 Door Frames.
2000ft Architraves and Mouldings, Boards, Lining, Joists, Rafters, Studs, Steel Ceilings, Downpipes.
Large quantity of Sundry Lots too numerous to detail.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed by Mr. Noller, Contractor, to sell as above, Absolutely Without Reserve.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS.
on Site corner of PITT and BRIDGE STS.
TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY OWNERS, DEALERS, and others,
are notified that the undermentioned will be sold
BY UNRESERVED PUBLIC AUCTION,
MONDAY, FEB. 24th, at 11 a.m., viz.:—
3000ft H.W. Joists, 9 x 3, 6 x 3, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2, etc.
3000ft H.W. Flooring, 6 x 1, good and sound.
200 Shts. Galvd. Iron, 5ft to 10ft lengths, A1 lot.
30,000 full size Sandstock Bricks, Prime lots.
6 Box Frames and Sashes, 10 Panel and Ledge Doors.
Battens, Lining, Guttering, Downpipe, Mantels, and Grates, 50 loads Stone, 50ft Stone Coping, 12 x 10.
Pair Entrance Gates, and lot of Sundries.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed to sell the above. For immediate removal, to expedite Building operations.

GIGANTIC SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

TO SPECULATIVE BUILDERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, and OTHERS.
Demolition, by order RESUMED PROPERTIES BOARD.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
the First-class Materials of 11 Modern Houses, on the site QUEEN-ST, off Essex-st,
near GEORGE-ST and CIRCULAR QUAY,
TUESDAY, FEBY. 25, at 11 a.m.,
comprising:—
20,000ft sound H.W. Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½.
8000ft H.W. Rafters, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, Collar Ties, etc.
8000ft H.W. Flooring, in excellent order, Battens.
20 Box Frames and Sashes, Skirtings, Architraves.
30 Panel and Ledge Doors and Frames, Staircases.
20 Grates and Mantels, Downpipes and Guttering.
60,000 First-class Sandstock Bricks.
2000 Plates, Stone Footings, and Sills.
Sanitary Ware, and a host of Sundries.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH will sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

GREAT CLEARING SALE, BUILDING MATERIALS, on the Site, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, near Nat Lewis',
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, at 2.30 p.m.,
comprising—
200 Sheets Galv. Iron, 5 to 9 ft lengths.
2000 H.W. Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½, long lengths.
3500 H.W. Rafters, 4 x 2, 3 x 2, sound, clean.
10,000ft H.W. and Oregon Flooring, T. and G., etc.
2000ft Lining, 20 Panel and Ledge Doors.
Boxframes, Sashes, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed to sell as above. Further particulars Wednesday's "Herald."

ON MONDAY NEXT, FEB. 24, at 11 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET,
In a Deceased Estate. By order of the Executor.
Personal Jewellery; Old-fashioned Gold and Silver Brooches, Bracelets and Bangles, Earrings, Neckchains, Fancy and Mourning Rings, Carved Tortoiseshell and Jet Necklets, Coral, Cameo, and Mosaic Jewellery, Cornelian and Agate Bracelets and Brooches, etc., etc.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by Auction, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock, Old-fashioned Jewellery, etc., as above.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, MILLINERS, FANCY GOODS BUYERS, DEALERS, and others.
MONDAY, FEB. 24th, at 11 o'clock sharp, continuing all day,
The Whole of the Stock of Mr. MARK LEWIS, only recently purchased, but who is now retiring from business,
On the Premises, 335 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, opposite Newtown Markets.
Stock consists of Dress Silks, all colours;
Prints, Madapolams, Muslins, Dress Materials, Calico, Cotton, Voile Skirts, Blouses, Artificial Flowers, Underclothing, Linen D'Oyleys, Towels, Children's Overalls, Tunics, Chiffons, Tulle, Hat Ornaments, Haberdashery, Laces, Sewing Silks, Men's Shirts, Linenette, Ribbons, Fancy Goods, Writing Desks, Crinoline Straws, etc.
Outside Lamps, 2 Wax Figures, etc.

HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by Auction, The above. TOTALLY UNRESERVED.
Auctioneer's Office: 81 George-street West.
'Phone, 508 Glebe.

ABBOTSFORD ESTATE,

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

RIGHT ON THE HILL, WITH VIEWS UP AND DOWN THE RIVER, WHICH CAN NEVER BE BUILT OUT.

POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29,
AT 3 O'CLOCK.

ONLY A FEW WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS are now available, ELIGIBLE BUSINESS SITES, and CHARMING RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS, all of which have UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS OF THE RIVER. TRAM AND FERRY SERVICE RIGHT ON THE ESTATE.

ON THE ESTATE have been built very COMMODIOUS SWIMMING BATHS, thus affording a grand opportunity of securing sites within walking distance of one of the FINEST BATHS IN THE STATE. IMPROVEMENTS are going on all round this Estate, and the Public should not miss this opportunity of securing an Allotment now, and in a VERY SHORT SPACE OF TIME will DOUBLE THEIR MONEY. Title is Torrens. TERMS are 10 per cent. deposit, and the balance in 36 monthly payments at 5 per cent. per annum.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1908,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

Under instructions from
THE TRUSTEES IN AN ESTATE.

253 PACKAGES OILMEN'S STORES,

comprising
HERRINGS IN SHRIMP AND ANCHOVY SAUCE, DEVILLED HAM.
TROTTERS IN JELLY, NABOB AND WORCESTER SAUCE.
MUTTON BROTH, BAKING POWDER, TOMATO SAUCE.
OXTAIL SOUP, HARICOT VERTS, ANCHOVY AND BLOATER PASTES.
BLUE STONE, HEARTH STONES.
CANDIED PEEL, DATES, FIGS, MATCHES.
GLOSSOLINE, METAL POLISH, CARBOLIC POWDER.
FRUIT AND JELLY CRYSTALS, BLACKING.
PRESERVED VEGETABLES, LIXALL POLISH,
Etc., etc.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

5000 CIGARS, "CORSO" BRAND, 100's.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been instructed to sell the above, BY AUCTION, at their Mart,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
on TUESDAY NEXT, 25th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.

DOUBLE BAY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th,
at 11 o'clock.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
at
BRAKEFIELD,
KULGOA-ROAD, BELLEVUE HILL
(3 minutes' walk from Cross-street),
of the whole of the
MODERN FURNITURE and EFFECTS
of
C. D. WHITTY, Esq.,
consisting of
SOLID OAK DINING SUITE (8 pieces).
5FT. SIDEBOARD,
DINNER WAGGON AND OVERMANTELS.
BEST QUALITY AXMINSTER CARPETS.
DIVAN EASY CHAIR IN SADDLEBAGS.
BROADWOOD PIANOFORTE,
A Very Fine Instrument, in Walnut Case, Semi-Grand, in perfect order.
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE.
BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, OIL and WATER COLOURS.
Linoleums, Floor Cloths, Curtains.
Window Furnishings.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
POT PLANTS.
And Numerous lot of Sundries.

DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer) have been favoured with instructions from C. D. Whitty, Esq., to sell by auction, as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, 26th INST., AND MORNING OF SALE.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

NEUTRAL BAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

TUESDAY NEXT,
25th FEBRUARY, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

At the Residence,
INVERUGIE, KARRABA-ROAD
(one minute's walk from Hay-street Ferry).

By instructions from
J. H. M'CAUSLAND, Esq.,
who is relinquishing housekeeping.

The Whole of the Superior
FURNITURE,
AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,

comprising
DINING SUITE IN LEATHER (8 pieces).
MASSIVE CEDAR SIDEBOARD, 6ft.
CUTLER DESK, 4ft 6in.
CEDAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 9ft.
SUPERIOR AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
HANDSOME OVERMANTEL and HALL STAND.
VALUABLE BEDROOM SUITES.
BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM CABINET (inlaid).
VICTOR PIANOFORTE,
in perfect tone, and an instrument that can be recommended with confidence.
SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
WALNUT CARD TABLE (inlaid).
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.
Quantity of Timber and Corrugated Iron.
Two Verandah Seats, Ice Chest, Mangle.
Etc., Etc.

DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer) have received instructions from J. H. M'Causland, Esq., to sell by Auction as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
ON VIEW from 2 to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, 24th inst, and morning of Sale.
TELEPHONE, 3673.

EASTWOOD.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, at 2 o'clock.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at
LEYTON, DARVALL-STREET, EASTWOOD.
Under instructions from
Mrs. HENRY PRINCE,
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
contained in the above Residence, consisting of
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM FURNITURE,
and Farming Implements.
Further particulars future advertisements.

DEAN AND CO. (D. H. VALANTINE, Auctioneer), will sell by auction as above,
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
Telephone, 3673.

SUMMER HILL.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE PREMISES,
STANTON-ROAD, HABERFIELD,
on
TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, AT 11 A.M.,
immediately before Sale of the Furniture.

THE ANCHORAGE,
HIGHLY SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
on land 75ft x 150ft. Torrens Title.
A most desirable Home, fine elevated position, well laid out grounds.

H. AND A. LAWSON, AUCTIONEERS,
12 Post Office-chambers, opp. P.P.O., Pitt-street.

SUMMER HILL.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
on
TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, AT 11 A.M.,
under instructions from
Mrs. B. DE FRAINE,
in consequence of her departure for Europe,
at her Residence,

THE ANCHORAGE,

STANTON-ROAD, SUMMER HILL,

of the whole of her

ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

FULL PARTICULARS in later advertisements.

CATALOGUES may be obtained from the offices of the AUCTIONEERS.

Also, the
MODERN COTTAGE RESIDENCE.
A most desirable home, fine elevated position.

MESSRS. H. AND A. LAWSON
(HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER),
12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS,
OPP. G.P.O., PITT-STREET. TEL., 1867.

GRANUMA, GRANUMA, GRANUMA.
A special preparation of the WHOLE GRAIN of wheat. The finest porridge food in the world. GRANUMA is "Nature's antidyspeptic." All grocers.

INGLEBURN.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
On Account of Owner's Departure from the district.
MILTON PARK, ON THE MAIN SOUTHERN LINE.
Only a few minutes' walk from INGLEBURN and MACQUARIE FIELDS STATIONS.
Only one hour from city.
GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone, cemented, slate roof (lookout on top), containing 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, dairy, etc., verandahs and balconies on 3 sides (9ft wide). Stables and coachhouse, barn, and numerous outbuildings.
THE LAND, area of nearly 50 Acres, Orchard, Fowlruns, Vegetable garden, and the balance is divided into grazing paddocks. Excellent soil. Abundance of water from creeks and dams. Cheap railway fares, 4s 6d per week.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction (if not sold privately), at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, March 5th, at 11.30 a.m., the above Property.
A. J. TAYLOR and GREENWELL, Solrs. for Estate.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
MARRICKVILLE.
MYRA-STREET, handy to Wardell Railway Station, and within a few minutes of the Proposed Tramline along New Canterbury-road.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Good Building Allotment, having a frontage of 33ft to Myra-street, by a depth of 178ft to a 20ft lane at rear, being Lot 39 of Yule's Estate. No. 3 Subdivision. Title Torrens.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at 11.30 a.m., the above.
M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Esq., is Solicitor to Estate.

TO SHIPOWNERS, TIMBER MERCHANTS, AND MANUFACTURERS.

BALMAIN.

VERY VALUABLE DEEP WATER FRONTAGE PROPERTY.
Right at PUNCH-STREET WHARF, adjoining BALMAIN BATHS, and adjacent to SYDNEY HARBOUR COLLIERY CO., and opp. Cockatoo Island.
One of the most valuable Blocks now available in the Sydney Harbour, with full reclamation rights.
Fronting PUNCH-STREET, FITZROY-AVENUE, and the Waters of Long Cove. The Land has a frontage of 431ft 6in to Fitzroy-avenue, by a depth of 157ft along Punch-street, and a Frontage of 285ft to the waters of the Harbour.
Area (including reclamation) about 1¼ ACRE.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Salerooms, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, the 5th March, at 11.30 a.m., the
ABOVE VALUABLE WATER FRONTAGE.

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY,

AT 2 P.M.

IMPORTANT ART ANNOUNCEMENT.

ENGRAVINGS AND ETCHINGS.

VERY CHOICE CONSIGNMENT,
Published by
THOS. AGNEW AND SONS,
Fine Art Publishers to the King,
comprising
"LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE,"
"A WINTER'S TALE," "IMPRISONED,"
"THE NIGHT WATCH," "SYMPATHY,"
"CIRCE AND THE COMPANIONS OF ULYSSES,"
"DANIEL'S ANSWER TO THE KING,"
After Original Pictures by
BRITON RIVIERE, R.A.,
"MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES,"
"PTARMIGAN HILLS," "DEER FAMILY,"
After Original Pictures by
SIR EDWIN LANDSEER, R.A.,
and other Artists' Proofs.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have received instructions from the consignors of this beautiful collection of Artist Proofs, Etchings, and Proofs before Letters, to conduct the above Sale, at their Fine Art Gallery, 324 George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 26th February, at 2 p.m.

CATALOGUES now ready. Applications for same will be promptly attended to.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

to the

RESIDENTS OF HUNTER'S HILL,

LANE COVE, AND DRUMMOYNE.

MONDAY, 9th MARCH,

AT 11 A.M.

MOST ATTRACTIVE SALE
by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Residence,
CHARLES CROFT, Esq.,
ORROROO, Alexandra-street,
HUNTER'S HILL,
of the whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
VALUABLE RONISCH PIANOFORTE,
CONSERVATORY PLANTS,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

Full particulars of which will duly be published.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Charles Croft, Esq., to conduct the above important Sale in consequence of his departure for Japan.
MONDAY, 9th MARCH,
at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of this attractive Sale now being compiled.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To
PICTURE CONNOISSEURS AND ART COLLECTORS,
FURNITURE BUYERS, and OTHERS.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,

11th and 12th MARCH,
AT 11 A.M. EACH DAY,

MOST ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE

by Public Auction,
at the Residence of
NEVILLE D. COHEN, Esq.,
"LIVERYNGA," ELIZABETH BAY,
of the whole of his
ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
consisting of
HIGHLY-FINISHED MODERN ENGLISH FURNITURE,
in Rosewood, Walnut, and Oak, specially selected in London from
WARING and GILLOW and MAPLES.
Luxuriously Upholstered Divan CHAIRS.
BEAUTIFUL SPECIMEN CABINETS and TABLES of the Empire period and Louis XV.
VERY FINE COLLECTION ART CHINA, in Royal Dresden and Sevres.
EXQUISITE WATERCOLOUR PAINTINGS and Gallery Paintings in Oils.
CARRARA STATUARY and BRONZES, Electroplate and Cut Glassware.
BOUDOIR GRAND WALNUT PIANO, an exceptionally fine instrument, by
JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS.
COTTAGE UPRIGHT, in MAPLE CASE,
by BECHSTEIN.

MAGNIFICENT GRANDFATHER CLOCK,
with Westminster and Cambridge chimes.

WELL-BRED UPSTANDING BAY HORSE, 16 hands, stanch and sound.
GENTLEMAN'S HANSOM CAB, beautifully built, and in splendid order, by Ford, Longacre.
BRASS-MOUNTED ENGLISH HARNESS.

Descriptive Book Catalogues are now ready. Applications for same to the Auctioneers, 324 GEORGE-STREET, will have prompt attention.

LIVERYNGA will be thrown open for Inspection on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 9th and 10th MARCH.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THIS IMPORTANT SALE will be Advertised in due course.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from NEVILLE D. COHEN, Esq., to conduct the above sale in consequence of his departure for England.
AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES: 324 GEORGE-STREET.

IMPORTANT AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT,
TO
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
Furnishing in Good Taste,
and Collectors of Art.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

30th and 31st MARCH,
AT 11 A.M. EACH DAY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE
by Public Auction, at

GLANWORTH, DARLING POINT,

the residence of the Late

HON. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C.,

of the Whole of the
ELABORATE AND COSTLY FURNITURE
and Valuable Works of Art,
CARRIAGES AND HORSES,
Etc., Etc.,
by Order of the
EXECUTORS IN THE ESTATE.

Full particulars of this important sale will duly be advertised, and Catalogues prepared.

WALTER BRADLEY AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the LATE HON. JAMES WATSON, M.L.C., to conduct the above important sale.
AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES: 324 GEORGE-STREET.

CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS.
AUCTION NEXT SATURDAY.

HOLLAND'S ESTATE.

Situated in the very best part of Chatswood, with frontages to Mowbray-road, Holland, Johnson, and Stanley streets.

TERMS:		TERMS:
FROM £2 DOWN,	PERFECTLY LEVEL BLOCKS. ADJOINING CHURCH OF ENGLAND. VERY SELECT NEIGHBOURHOOD. TWO MINUTES FROM TRAM. TWO MINUTES FROM SHOPS. TWO MINUTES POST-OFFICE. TWO MINUTES PUBLIC TELEPHONE. EIGHT MINUTES FROM TRAIN. CITY WATER AND GAS. OVERLOOKING MOSMAN AND SPIT. MUNICIPAL STREET LAMPS. MODERATE BUILDING RESTRICTION. TORRENS TITLE.	FROM £2 DOWN,
£1 MONTH.		£1 MONTH.

There are but 25 of these Allotments, and they are the Very Best Building Land it is possible to imagine. There is not a bad one among them, and we expect to clear the lot on Saturday. Secure a Plan, and be sure you are among our visitors, at 3 o'clock NEXT SATURDAY, FEB. 29.

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,
84B PITT-STREET. AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., have been favoured with instructions by Messrs. Chapman, Higgins, and Company to OFFER for SALE by AUCTION,

at SCOTT'S HOTEL, MELBOURNE,

on THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1908,

at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,

TANDAWANNA STATION,

Situate in the Darling District of Queensland, 45 miles from Goondiwindi (a border town, which will shortly be connected with Warwick by rail, the line now being opened beyond Inglewood), together with
STOCK, PLANT, STORES, ETC.

TANDAWANNA
consists of about
40,080 acres held under Pastoral Lease, current till 1930.
9,998 acres held under Scrub Leases, current till 1930,
65,408 acres held under other leases.
22,000 acres held under Occupation License.

127,484 acres.

About 75 per cent. of the land is black soil, timbered with belar, myall, coolibah, carrying a heavy coating of good fattening grasses, herbage, and an abundance of creeping saltbush.

Abundant water is supplied by double frontage to the Weir River, which runs through the property, also by the Booberana, Yarrilwarra, and Windawall Creeks, and by numerous dams and tanks. On the Weir River is an overshot Dam, which throws the water back for six miles.

The station is divided into numerous paddocks, and the boundary is surrounded with rabbit proof netting.

The improvements are all up to date, and in good order, and include a good homestead, bachelors' quarters, office, and stores, blacksmith's shop, overseer's cottage, large and commodious woolshed with machines, shearers' accommodation huts, built in accordance with recent Queensland Act, drafting yards, and all the necessary plant and appurtenances for the successful working of the station.

The stock includes about
50,000 SHEEP (including a stud flock),
150 CATTLE, and
155 HORSES.

Further particulars, plans, and orders for inspection may be had on application to
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., Melbourne and Sydney.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.
SALE OF ESTATE SETTLED BY THE WILL OF THE LATE JAMES BUTCHART.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY ALLARD (with the approbation of his Honor Mr. Justice Hood) will offer by Auction, at half-past 2 p.m., on the above date, the Property as below described, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. W. H. ALLARD and COMPANY, 31 QUEEN-STREET, MELBOURNE.

PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO.
All that piece of Land, having a frontage of 79ft 9½in to Bourke-street, Melbourne, by a depth of 315ft, or thereabouts, through to Little Bourke-street, to which latter street there is a frontage of 123ft 9in, together with the Shops and other buildings thereon. Part of the Property is known as KIRK'S BAZAAR.
The Property will be offered as a whole, and, if then not sold, will be offered in lots.
Full particulars as to lots, terms, and conditions of sale, etc., can be obtained from Messrs. OLDHAM and OLDHAM, Solicitors, 450 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, or from the Auctioneers.
TITLE, CERTIFICATE.

CAPERTEE HOTEL PROPERTY.

CROSSING and COX have received instructions from Jas. Shervey, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Market-street, Mudgee, on TUESDAY, 10th March, at 12 o'clock noon—
25¼ ACRES OF LAND, on which is erected the Capertee Hotel of 14 rooms, Capertee Hall, 40ft x 20ft, stables, loose boxes, outhouses, etc., sports ground, racing track.

A splendid investment, in a large mining centre. No other hotel within 17 miles.

AT THE ROOMS, WALKER and BLUE STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY.

WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1908,
At 11.30 a.m.

280 WEST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Superior Double-fronted Stone Cottage, in good order, 4 rooms, hall, kit., and all offices, connected with sewer, back and front verandah, workshop, land 22½ x 128ft 6in. Torrens.
ROSS-STREET, CROW'S NEST, ST. LEONARDS (near CHANDOS-STREET).
Handsome new pair semi-det. Brick Cottages, each 3 large rooms, kit., and offices, connected with sewer, fitted with every modern convenience, land 140ft by 185ft, depth on one side, and 375ft on the other. Torrens Title. About 100ft frontage available for building.
SLADE-STREET, NAREMBURN.
W.B. Shop with fittings, Dwelling of 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, gas, water, fixed tubs, copper, land 50 x 100, Torrens. Room for another shop alongside.
WEST and ROSALIND STREETS, NORTH SYDNEY.
Det. Brick Shop and Dwelling, commanding appearance, contg. Shop and 4 rooms, kit., all modern conveniences, lavatory upstairs. 71ft 8in frontage to West-street, 166ft along Rosalind-street. Room to build 2 Cottages adjoining. Freehold Title.
HOLBECK TERRACE, EUROKA-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Substantial pair Brick Houses, stone foundations, each 4 rooms, kitchen, offices, cemented fronts, connected, gas, water. Also det. Brick Cottage, on stone foundations, 5 rooms, kitchen, all modern conveniences, tiled hearths. Very fine harbour view from all 3 properties. Land irregular in shape, having 83ft frontage to Euroka-street. Torrens. Rental, £83 4s p.a.
208 and 210 ALFRED-STREET, and 33 LITTLE ARTHUR-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
2 Brick Shops and Dwellings, each 4 rooms, kit., and offices. Also at the rear a W.B. Cottage, 2 rooms, kitchen, all lath and plastered, bathroom, connected with sewer. The land has a frontage of 25ft to Alfred-street, by a depth of 182ft 11in right through to Little Arthur-street, to which street it has a frontage of 25ft. Freehold Title. Rental, £91.
CLARENS, 229 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Det. Stone Villa, walls 27in thick, 9 large rooms, kitchen and offices, in good order, commanding a most exquisite harbour view (panoramic), unsurpassed this side of the water. Of very solid construction, in a prominent position, close to tram and within easy walking distance of ferry. Land has a frontage of 75ft by a depth of 135ft, Freehold.
MOIRA, BERRY-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Det. Brick House, 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices, of solid construction, but out of repair. This property is situate in a position that will shortly be a very prominent business centre. Land, 50ft frontage to Berry-street, widening to 58ft at rear by a depth of 108ft on one side, and 135ft on the other. Freehold.
TOPCROFT, AMHURST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Superior det. Brick House, 5 rooms, kitchen, and offices, in good order throughout, healthy situation, and will be very close to the tram. Land 25 x 160. Torrens Title.
2 WILLIAM-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Detached W.B. Shop and Dwelling, 6 rooms, kit., offices, land 45ft by a depth of 99ft. Room to build a cottage adjoining. Rental, £32 10s per annum, Freehold Title. This is a property that must enhance in value as soon as the Blue's Point tram starts.
MARKET-STREET (near Slade-street), NAREMBURN.
Terms £5 deposit, balance 10s per week each, includes Principal and Interest.
Pair semi-det. Brick Cottages, good appearance, each 3 large rooms, kit., fireplaces in each room, laundry, fixed tubs, copper, water view, close to tram. In tip-top order, inside and out, of solid construction, and very well built. Land 50 x 182, Freehold. Will be sold separately or as a pair on above terms.
MITCHELL-STREET (near Chandos-street), ST. LEONARDS, CLOSE TO TRAM or RAILWAY.
Detached W.B. Cott., 4 rooms, kitchen, offices, in tip-top order throughout, gas, water, fixed tubs, copper, land 22 x 105½. Torrens Title.
HUNSLET, 22 DEVONSHIRE-ST., NORTH SYDNEY.
Detached double-fronted W.B. Cott., 4 rooms, kit. (12 x 12, 12 x 18), hall, verandah back and front, laundry connected, gas, water, land 40 x 200, Torrens. TERMS £25 deposit. Balance as rent. Interest 5 per cent.
43 WHALING-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY.
Detached double-fronted Cottage, 6 large rms., kitchen, and all offices, part built of brick and part weatherboard, in 1d section, close to tram. Land, 40 x 150. Freehold.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO
CLARKE AND SOLOMONS, AUCTIONEERS,
Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney.
Clients driven to inspect if appointment made.

On the Premises WIESBADEN, 176 WALKER-STREET, near BERRY-STREET.
THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from Mr. H. W. Wilson.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
PIANO in handsome ebonised case, in perfect condition (Hapsburg).
Bedroom Suite, handsome design, comprising Wardrobe (double glass door), fitted with drawers and hanging compartments, unique pair Toilets with Cheval Glass, etc.
Billiard and Dining Table.
Superior Hall Stand.
Two Splendid Bookcases.
Gent.'s Cedar Clothes Press, fitted with slides.
High-back and Austrian Chairs.
Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Ware.
Carpet Squares, Axminster Runners and Stair Carpets.
On view Wednesday, 26th inst, from 2 o'clock, and morning of sale.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Walker and Blue streets, North Sydney.

NORTHWOOD LAND SALE.—Choice sites, views, cl. steamer. Next Sat., Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LTD.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS, AND VALUATORS.
AUCTION SALES HELD IN THE ROOMS AND ON THE GROUND.

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LETTING OF HOUSES, COLLECTING OF RENTS, and ENTIRE MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES undertaken for TRUSTEES, ABSENTEES, and OWNERS.

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ON THE HEIGHTS
OF
NORTH SYDNEY,

near NAREMBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

EVANS' GRANT, BROUGHTON ESTATE

SPLENDID BUILDING SITES.

GRAND MAIN ROAD FRONTAGES and VILLA SITES, GAS AND WATER.
THE TRAM passes the Estate along WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, and stops at SLADE-STREET, at which corner is a VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE.
Crow's Nest Junction and St. Leonards Railway Station are within easy walk. 2d tram shortly.

THE DISTRICT is rapidly improving. Values will double in a short space of time.

LIBERAL TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 20 equal quarterly payments; interest, 5 per cent.
TITLE TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND,

NEXT SATURDAY, AT 3.30 P.M.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS.
PLANS NOW READY.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE ESTATE,
8 Choice Allotments in the RESTWELL ESTATE, corner of Willoughby-road and Garland-street, opposite BROUGHTON'S ESTATE, will be offered on very liberal terms, £2 deposit, balance 20s per month, interest 5 per cent. PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE. Title Torrens. A chance not to be missed. Send for a Plan.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.
Or R. T. FORSYTH, Esq., Willoughby.

MOSMAN,
MILITARY-ROAD, 2 doors from MUSTON-STREET,
STRATH-ISLA,
A PICTURESQUE double-fronted brick COTTAGE, with tiled roof, containing 6 excellent rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and all conveniences. VIEWS OF MIDDLE HARBOUR unsurpassed.
LAND, 40 x 132, garden, etc.
A very comfortable HOME, within easy walk of the tram.

PADDINGTON;
NO. 60 STEWART-STREET, close to the Cricket Ground.
NEAT TWO-STORY RESIDENCE, of brick, slate roof, contg. half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and offices, verandah and balcony.
LAND, about 17ft x 110. Lane at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, have received positive instructions from the owner to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

Card of Inspection on application.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
WATSON'S BAY, CLOSE TO THE GAP,
and 1 minute's walk of the Reserve.
A CHOICE BLOCK,
having a frontage of 231 feet to DERBY-STREET, by a large depth of 345ft 10in—FENCED, and retaining WALL in front.
VIEWS of the HARBOUR are most charming, and cannot be out-built.
AUCTION SALE, at THE ROOMS, TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, AT 11.30 A.M.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED.
THE ABOVE is suitable for a TERRACE OF COTTAGES, which would always command tenants.
Messrs. LAMBTON, MILFORD, and ABBOTT, Solicitors, will furnish particulars of Title.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER.

PARRAMATTA,

THOSE SPLENDID BUILDINGS, known as THE CUMBERLAND BUILDING SOCIETY'S OFFICES, corner of CHURCH and PHILLIP STREETS, contg. 12 excellent rooms, with high ceilings.

THE PROPERTY OCCUPIES one of the best business corners of the TOWN, is faithfully built of brick, and within 2 minutes' easy walk of station.
INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL.

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED, will submit the above to Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, AT 11.30 A.M.

LAND 25 feet 1 inch frontage to Church-street, and 100ft 2 inches along Phillip-street.
TITLE, TORRENS.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

GLEBE LEASEHOLDS.

GLEBE.—Nos. 40, 42, 44, and 46 MOUNT VERNON-STREET (close to TOWN HALL and tram stop), TWO pairs of SEMI-DETACHED brick Houses, tuckpointed fronts, each contains ½-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen and offices, verandah and balconies.
LAND, about 90ft by varying depth. RENT, £122 4s per ann.
TITLE Leasehold, about 64 years to run at a ground rent of £13 per annum.

GLEBE.—Nos. 60 and 62 DERWENT-STREET, Pair of brick COTTAGES, tuckpointed fronts, containing hall, and 3 respectively rooms, with offices. LAND, 40 x 120. Lane at rear 20ft wide. Rental £65 per ann.
TITLE Leasehold, about 61 years to run at a ground rent of £8 2s 6d per ann.

GLEBE.—Nos. 94, 96, 98, 100 DERWENT-STREET, Two-story Residence and 3 Cottages, built of brick, fronts tuckpointed, each containing ½-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, offices, and verandahs. LAND, 93ft to DERWENT-STREET, depth 120ft, extending to 20ft lane.
RENTAL, £161 4s per ann.
TITLE Leasehold, about 50 years to run at a ground rent of £22 8s per ann.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will offer the above at Public Auction, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 3rd March, at 11.30 a.m.

The TERRACES are well situated, and worth INVESTORS' ATTENTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SLACK AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, PARRAMATTA, have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, CHURCH and ARGYLE STREETS, PARRAMATTA, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, AT 12 NOON,
A VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY AT ERMINGTON, fronting Victoria, Kissing Point, and Ermington Wharf roads, at present occupied as an orchard, consisting of 16 acres 1rd, 37per., or thereabout, planted with assorted fruit trees and grape vines, in good order, together with a 6-roomed W.B. Cottage, outhouses, etc., stables, buggyhouse, packing sheds, etc.
This property is situated on a splendid elevated position, within easy walking distance of Ryde Station and Ermington Wharf, commanding extensive views. Would suit a city business man.
Further particulars from the Auctioneers,
SLACK and CO., Parramatta;
or W. H. DREW, Esq., 14 Moore-street, Sydney, Solicitor to the Estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

FARM PROPERTY, AT EXETER, MULGOA-ROAD, LIVERPOOL.

SLACK AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, PARRAMATTA, have received instructions to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, CHURCH and ARGYLE STREETS, PARRAMATTA, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, AT 12 NOON, all that piece or parcel of Land, situated on the Exeter Farm Estate, having a frontage to South Creek, and an area of 90ac. 0per. (more or less), all well fenced, 10ac. cultivation paddock, balance good grass land.
Erected thereon is a 4-roomed W.B. Cottage, kitchen, dairy, sheds, etc., together with springcart, harness, separator, and sundry farm tools.
The property adjoins Mr. Braithwaite, and is known as Mrs. R. F. Dean's.
W. H. ATKINSON, Esq., King-street, Sydney, Solicitor for Mortgagee.
SLACK and CO.,
Church and Argyle streets,
Parramatta.

NORTHWOOD LAND SALE.—Choice sites, views, cl. steamer. Next Sat., Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

SPRINGWOOD LAND SALE.—Picked Sites near Station. Easy terms. Sat., 7th March R. and W., Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE DONNELLY, ESQ.

RANDWICK,

almost at the 2d tram section and the Randwick Racecourse Gates, portion adjoining the A.J.C. Hotel.

17 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,

having frontages to ALLISON (Sydney) ROAD and WILLIAM-STREET, ranging from about 22 FEET to 30 FEET each, by GOOD DEPTHS.
LITHOS. FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh and Hunter streets, Solicitors to the Estate.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance 3 years at 5 per cent.

HARDIE AND GORMAN
(in conjunction with MACCABE and DODDS) will sell by Public Auction,
ON THE GROUND, NEXT SATURDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1908,
AT 3 O'CLOCK,
The above-described BUILDING SITES at RANDWICK.

MARMION ESTATE,
LEURA.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street. CRAIG and HOGBEN, Local Agents, Leura.

Meanwhile portions of the Estate may be treated for privately on application.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

SHELLHARBOUR,
IN THE FAMOUS ILLAWARRA DISTRICT,
for many years regarded as the Garden of New South Wales.

LOT 1.—HALF AN ACRE, more or less, at the Corner of ADDISON and WOLLONGONG STREETS, having a frontage of about 149 feet 9 inches to Addison-street by a depth along Wollongong-street of about 213 feet 10 inches.
On the Land are erected a STONE BUILDING of 8 rooms, with an ATTACHED WEATHERBOARD BUILDING, containing 7 rooms and a detached kitchen.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 2.—Land, having a frontage of about 132 feet to WILSON-STREET by depths of about 114 feet 2 inches on one side and 116 feet 2 inches on the other side, on which are erected two Wooden Cottages, each containing 4 rooms and a kitchen.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 3.—Block of Land, containing about 5 ACRES 36 PERCHES, being Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Section 5, and having a frontage of about 1019 feet 8¼ inches to Wollongong-street, with a depth on one side of 183 feet, and 396 feet on the other side back to High-water Mark of the Ocean. This Land is cleared and partly fenced.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

LOT 4.—BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of about 198 feet to Wilson-street, by a depth of about 100 feet 8 inches near the Roman Catholic Church. This Land is fenced.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Public Auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1908,
The above-described FREEHOLD PROPERTIES at SHELLHARBOUR.
TERMS AT SALE.
Messrs. DIBBS and PARKER, 92 Pitt-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagees.

NEUTRAL BAY.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO SECURE A LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE, HAVING AN EXTENSIVE DEEPWATER FRONTAGE, WITH FULL RECLAMATION RIGHTS, AND COMMANDING UNINTERRUPTED HARBOUR VIEWS IN THE MUCH SOUGHT AFTER MARINE SUBURB OF NEUTRAL BAY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executor of the Will of the late Mrs. Staunton Spain to sell by Auction on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1908,
WALLARINGA.

THAT WELL-KNOWN FAMILY RESIDENCE, constructed mostly of solid stone, and containing 14 rooms, 4 servants' rooms, kitchen, laundry, workshop, with extensive boatsheds. Large flagstaff, etc., surrounded by tastefully laid-out flower and vegetable gardens and lawns.

THE TITLE is the well-known Cooper Leasehold, and has 51 years to run from the 9th January last at a ground rent of only £10 p.a.

THE LAND has an area of about ONE ACRE, in addition to which is the RIGHT TO RECLAIM AN ADDITIONAL 23¼ PERCHES, WITH A FRONTAGE OF ABOUT 180ft TO THE DEEP WATERS OF NEUTRAL BAY. Plan and Photo. on view.
WALLARINGA is at present tenanted by Mrs. Sadler.
Cards to view must be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

FLEMINGTON,
almost adjoining the Saleyards, close to Wentworth Estate, lately resumed by the Government for Abattoirs, etc.

PICKED ALLOTMENTS, portions of Pott's Estate.

Plan on view in the Salerooms.

Lot 1, Sec. 1, Corner Parramatta-road and Potts-street, 100ft 9in x 170ft 9in. A Lane at rear.
Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 2, 100ft to Coventry-road, and 165ft deep through to Hudson-street at rear.
Lots 19 and 20, Sec. 2, 128ft to Potts-street by 170ft 9in along a lane to lane at rear.
TITLE FREEHOLD.

W. T. A. SHORTER, Esq., 118 Pitt-street, Solicitor for Vendors.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above, by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1908.

THORNLEIGH,
Five Minutes from the Station.
Five Cottages and one Vacant Lot, fronting Bellevue-street, off Pennant Hills-road.
TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT OR SEPARATELY.

The Cottages are of weatherboard, with iron roofs, as follows:—
BELLEVUE and ROSEDALE, each 6 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen.
WALTON COTTAGE, 5 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen.
WINDMORE and OLSEN COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen.
LAND about 50ft each by about 130ft. Plan at the Salerooms.
TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1908.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE OLD PUBLIC SCHOOL SITE,
BURRANEER BAY, PORT HACKING.
Containing an area of 2 acres, and having about 264 feet to GUNNAMATTA-ROAD, close to Gannon's-road, by about 330 feet deep, situate close to main Cronulla-road, near to the Beach, and almost opposite the Burraneer Bay Estate.
Plan on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Minister of Public Instruction to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1908.
The above described Site at PORT HACKING.
(2a-140)

BY DIRECTION OF THE STATE PREMIER.

CENTENNIAL PARK LANDS.
LOTS 26 and 27, SECTION 2,
will be offered
on WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1908,
at 11.30 a.m.,
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
HARDIE AND GORMAN.
(5a-125)

PORT HACKING.

FREEHOLD BLOCK OF LAND, 4¼ ACRES (known as Mr. Phillip Sullivan's), near to the properties of Messrs. Todman, Noyes, Ritchie, Rofe, and the National Park Trustees' Cottage at Warrumbul. The IMPROVEMENTS comprise large stone dining room, 3 W.B. bedrooms, verandah, kitchen, and servant's room, wharf, boatshed, and skids, 2000 gall. tank. Included with the Property are Oil Launch (27ft) and moorings, dingy, skiff, and punt, piano, furniture, kitchen utensils.

THIS PROPERTY COULD BE MADE A SPLENDID WEEK-END SPOT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from P. H. Sullivan, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1908,
The above-described PROPERTY at PORT HACKING.

A CHARMING COTTAGE HOME.

DIODATO,
BURLINGTON-ROAD, HOMEBUSH.
Close to the Railway Station, just off Homebush-road, amid good surroundings.

The COTTAGE is well built of brick, with tiled roof, and has verandah, hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, pantry, and all modern conveniences, occupied by F. J. Holmes, Esq.
Charming Flower Garden, and well kept lawn at rear. LAND 45 feet to Burlington-road, by 200 feet.

TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1908.

GORE HILL, just off Main Gordon-road and close to tram.—Good BUILDING BLOCK, 120 feet to Marlborough-street by 149 feet deep, being Lots 10, 11, 12, Sec. 8, Gore Hill Estate. Plan on view.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above-described Property by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1908, at 11.30 a.m., at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

PENSHURST, ILLAWARRA LINE.
Ten minutes from station, on Main FOREST-ROAD,
A GOOD BUSINESS POSITION,
Goodwill of Drapery and Boot Business included.
SHOP, built of W.B., with fittings, gas, etc. LAND, 44ft by 102ft. Also, 2 BUILDING LOTS, adjoining, each 20ft 3in frontage to Forest-road, by depths 119ft and 136ft.
TITLE TORRENS. Plan at Rooms.
FOR AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, 11th MARCH, 1908.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF
THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N.S.W., LTD.,
on behalf of the
RESIDUARY ESTATE of SIR THOMAS MITCHELL.

FOR AUCTION SALE IN ONE LOT.

THE CONDELL PARK ESTATE,
NEAR WILTON,
COUNTY OF CAMDEN,
6 MILES FROM MALDON, and 8 MILES FROM DOUGLAS PARK, BOTH RAILWAY STATIONS on the GREAT SOUTHERN LINE OF RAILWAY,

45 MILES FROM SYDNEY.

THIS FINE COMPACT ESTATE,
bounded by THE NEPEAN RIVER, Byrne Creek, and Allen's or Moolgun Creek, adjoins WILTON PARK, the highly improved property of SAMUEL HORDERN, ESQ., and comprises an area of

3155 ACRES,

OF VALUABLE GRAZING AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS,

785 ACRES OF WHICH ARE CLEARED,

PART UNDER CULTIVATION,
and the remainder divided into GRAZING PADDOCKS, consisting of dark-red and chocolate loam, the balance,
2380 ACRES, ARE FOREST LANDS,

RICH IN VALUABLE TIMBER,

including
A VERY LARGE QUANTITY OF IRONBARK, also BOX, STRINGYBARK, GREY GUM, and CABBAGE-TREE GUM.

THE IMPROVEMENTS include several buildings and Sheds, Dams, Water Tanks, etc, also Fencing.

THE CONDELL PARK ESTATE was an early selection of the late SIR THOMAS MITCHELL, formerly SURVEYOR-GENERAL of the Colony, and has remained in the possession of the Family, being tied up by his will until now, and
IS NOW OFFERED FOR SALE
IN ONE LINE.

TITLE, TORRENS.

LONG AND EASY TERMS. Plan on View at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Solicitors, O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 25th MARCH, 1908,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED VALUABLE ESTATE.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL of the late EDWARD TERRY, Esq.

AUCTION SALE of the FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:—

1. RANDWICK.—2 Residences, known as "GLADSTONE" and "STRATHALLEN" (easterly aspect), fronting AVOCA-STREET, built of brick, each containing hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, also W.B. Stables and Coachhouse, at present occupied by Mr. J. A. Perry and Mrs. Money.
The Land has a frontage of 80 FEET, by a depth of 120 FEET to a Lane at rear.

2. RANDWICK.—Terrace of 3 Houses, Nos. 2, 3, 4 St. MARK'S-ROAD, on the East side, close to Frenchman's-road, built of brick, iron roof, each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, let to tenants at 9s weekly.
The Land has a frontage of 100FT 10IN, by a depth of 230FT 2IN on one side, and 242FT 4IN on other side, line at back 97FT 7IN.
TITLE LEASEHOLD, 99 years from 1st May, 1882. Ground Rent of £12/12/ per annum.

3. NEWTOWN.—MARIA-STREET, close to King-street, Nos. 54 and 56, 2 Houses, built of Brick, with iron roof, each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, W.B. washhouse, and let at 10s weekly. Land, 33 x 130.
The Land has a frontage of 33FT, by a depth of 130FT.
No. 105 MARIA-STREET, Brick-built House, with slate roof, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and W.B. washhouse and bath, occupied by Mrs. Ward.
The Land has a frontage of 33FT, by a depth of 130FT.

4. MARRICKVILLE, PERRY-STREET.—Villa Residence, known as "Lingard," No. 44, built of Brick, with Slate Roof, containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, let at 15s weekly. Stone wall and iron railing in front.
The Land has a frontage of 22½FT, by a depth of 138FT.

5. ENMORE.—3 Shops, Nos. 156, 158, and 160 ENMORE-ROAD, built of Brick. Nos. 156 and 158 each contains Shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry. No. 160 is a Double-front Shop, with 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed.
TOTAL RENTS, £143 YEARLY.
The Land has a frontage of 60FT, by a depth of 99FT 9½IN on one side to a Lane. Title Torrens.

6. ROSEVILLE.—Subdivision Block of Land, close to Roseville Railway Station, containing an area of 21 ACRES 3 ROODS and 18¼ PERCHES, having 671 LINKS' frontage to GOVERNMENT ROAD, by 2468 LINKS and 2365 LINKS. Title Torrens.
The Land is situate between the Roseville Station Estate and the Lindfield Heights Estate.
ALSO, Lot 25, Sec. A, CLANVILLE ESTATE, 1 ROOD 18¼ PERCHES, 80FT to ROSEVILLE AVENUE, by 186FT 10½IN and 201FT 6IN.

7. AUBURN.—Valuable Subdivision Block of Land, on the HEIGHTS of AUBURN, containing an area of 39 ACRES, and having the following frontages:—1886 LINKS to MOUNT AUBURN-ROAD, 1886 LINKS to CLARK-STREET, and 2068 LINKS to PARK-ROAD. TITLE TORRENS.

8. NARRABEEN.—118 ACRES 1 ROOD 39 PERCHES, being portions of Nos. 60 and 84 of the PARISH of NARRABEEN, having extensive frontage to Road leading from Narrabeen to Gordon. Plan on view. TITLE TORRENS.

9. BURWOOD.—Lots 5, 6, 7 of Neich's Estate, having 135FT 7½IN frontage to PARRAMATTA-ROAD, by a depth of 164FT to and along MARY-STREET, and Lane at rear.
Lots 59 and 60, having 100FT frontage to MARY-STREET, by a depth of 125FT to Lane at rear.
Lots 46 and 47, having 100FT frontage to BURWOOD-ROAD, by a depth of 125FT to a Lane at rear.
Plan on view.

10. WAVERLEY.—Nos. 15 and 17 PROSPECT-STREET. —2 HOUSES, built of Brick, with Iron Roofs, 5 rooms and kitchen, let at 10s and 11s per week.
Land has a frontage of 35FT 2½IN, by a depth of 120FT. TITLE TORRENS.

11. ROOKWOOD, FRANCIS-STREET (at the South end).—Brick-built Cottage, with Iron Roof, containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, bathroom, occupied by Mr. Haden, at 8s weekly.
Land has 60FT frontage, by a depth of 129FT 6IN.
ROOKWOOD, PLATFORM-STREET, close to PARRAMATTA-ROAD.—Allotment of Land, having 50FT frontage, by a depth of 185FT, upon which is a W.B. Cottage of 2 rooms, occupied by Mr. W. S. Moore. TITLE TORRENS.

12. SOUTH WATERLOO.—2 Allotments of Land, each having 40FT frontage to WESTCOTT-STREET, by a depth of 200FT, being Lots 11 and 14, Sec. 20 of T. R. Smith's Subdivision.

13. WOOLLAHRA.—Improved and Secured Ground Rents.—Block of Land, fronting Edgecliff-road, leased for 99 years from 1st January, 1855, subject to a Ground Rent of £48 yearly, sublet, and returning £85 yearly. Profit rental, £37 yearly. Plan and particulars on application.

HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from THE EXECUTORS of the WILL of the late EDWARD TERRY, ESQ., to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1908,
The above-described Properties. Plans and full particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

VENDORS' SOLICITORS.—Messrs. Vindin and Littlejohn, 14 Castlereagh-street.

THE COTTAGE known as ARCADIA, at RUSHCUTTER BAY, has BEEN SOLD PRIVATELY, and therefore will not be offered at auction on Wed. next.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

RY-CELA, RY-CELA, RY-CELA, is especially suitable during hot weather. It is very nutritious, and makes delicious puddings, blanc-manges, and custards. Ask your grocer.

NORTHWOOD LAND SALE.—Choice sites, views, cl. steamer. Next Sat., Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.

BANKSIA TOWNSHIP,

LATE LAURENCE ESTATE.
ONE MINUTE FROM BANKSIA, THE NEW STATION, MIDWAY BETWEEN ROCKDALE AND ARNCLIFFE.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES,
WITH FRONTAGES TO THE MAIN ROCKY POINT-ROAD.
FOR SALE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, ON

SATURDAY, MARCH 7,
AT 3 P.M.

TORRENS TITLE.
FROM £1 DEPOSIT, 10s PER MONTH.

EASY TERMS.
PLANS AND PARTICULARS FROM

J. F. HEGERTY, AUCTIONEER, ROCKDALE. TEL. 40, Kog.

SEE PLANS AND SECURE A BLOCK.

PROGRESS CERTAIN.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND, situated at Cambooya, Splendid Lucerne and Dairying Land, well watered, good soil, good land, good rainfall. In one or two blocks. 110 acres. £6 15s per acre.

COFF'S HARBOUR.
the Coming District.—Well-improved Dairy Farm, assured rainfall, good situation, excellent soil. 160 Acres. £20 per acre.

SOUTH GRAFTON.
Alluvial Flats, combined with Grazing Country. Suitable for Dairying, Maize, Lucerne, etc. 181¼ acres. £7 per acre.

INVERELL.
close to town, which is now so rapidly developing, 2 miles from Railway Platform.—A Vineyard and Orchard Property, well laid out in fine order, with high-class plant for working the property. Highly improved. 220 acres. £6000.

LISMORE.
Part Scrub, part Forest Land, permanently watered by running creek. Good Residence and Farm Buildings. 160 acres. £11 10s per acre.

MAITLAND.
A fine, compact Property, fit for subdivision, or working as a Mixed Farm. At present Leased. 1020 acres. £4800.

EXETER.
Basaltic country, specially suited to Mixed Farming, thoroughly improved, splendidly watered, handy to market. Soil will grow anything. 600 acres. £10 per acre.

BAAN BAA (via NARRABRI).
A first-class little Homestead Selection, substantially improved, conveniently situated, suitable for Mixed Farming. 622 acres. £3 per acre.

WAGGA WAGGA.
A well-known Vineyard, a high-class property, splendidly equipped for wine production, modern appliances and conveniences. Immediate returns. 504 acres. £15 per acre.

Further particulars on application.
Send for our REGISTER of Land for Sale.
Let us have details of your Land for Sale.
We will send you our printed form to fill in.

HARDIE AND GORMAN'S COUNTRY LANDS DEPT. OFFICE,
133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE SALE OF EAST GLENDON ESTATE TO 28th FEBRUARY.
THE "EAST GLENDON" ESTATE,
About 16 miles N.E. of Singleton, and TOWN LOTS AND COAL LAND
in and around the town of BRANXTON, on the main Sydney to Brisbane Railway Line, 26 miles from the shipping port of Newcastle.

TREBECK, SON, and CO., 12 O'Connell-street, Sydney, in conjunction with H. YORK and SONS and GRAINGER and FALKINER, Ltd., Singleton, have received instructions from the MASTER IN EQUITY to sell by public auction, on account of Miss DRINAN and the Messrs. DRINAN, at the PERCY HOTEL, SINGLETON,
ON FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1908,
At 11.30 a.m.,
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN PROPERTIES, more fully described in the particulars given below.

The attention of Coalowners and Syndicates is specially invited to portions 4 to 8. It has been proved beyond all doubt that valuable coal seams underlie these Blocks, from Professor David's Report, and Lot 11 is very valuable on account of the Timber, and would suit mineowners to purchase for the Timber alone.

LOTS 1 to 11 range in area from 7 to 40 acres.
LOT 12—219 acres—known as "Ellerslie," situate 10 miles from Branxton.
Lot No. 13, EAST GLENDON, situate 17 miles from Singleton, and 19 miles from Branxton, by good roads, containing an area of 8630¼ acres, comprising—Freehold, 5707¼ acres; C.P. Land, 2338 acres; C.L. Land, 585 acres. Is an exceptionally good grazing and fattening estate; principally undulating country. A very large proportion of the Estate has been ring-barked, and about 1000 acres burnt off and cleaned up, giving the property a park-like appearance.
Some cultivation land, in small areas, along the creeks. The property is well and permanently watered by Webber's and other creeks. The property is securely fenced, and subdivided into seven large paddocks, two small ditto of about 160 acres, which are sheep-proof.
THE HOMESTEAD is a splendid new cottage of 8 rooms, and large halls, built of weatherboard, roofed with galvanised iron, walls lath and plaster, ceilings of steel, verandah three sides, bathroom, water laid on. Cottage of three rooms, good garden, fowl house, meat room, stables, and coachhouse.
Men's Cottage of 6 rooms, built of weatherboard, roofed with galvanised iron, stables, cart shed, feed room, fowl houses, yard, and sundry outbuildings.

The Auctioneers can thoroughly recommend this Estate, as it is really good, and would cut up readily into small lots if the Purchaser wished.
Splendid rainfall of 30 inches.
Buyers will be met at Singleton or Branxton, and shown over the Properties, if they will kindly give a day or two's notice.

A CLEARING SALE OF ALL THE CATTLE and HORSES will be held at SINGLETON, on the SAME DAY as the Sale of the above property, and the FURNITURE at EAST GLENDON on 2nd MARCH.

Luncheon provided at sale of Furniture.
Fuller particulars and plan can be obtained from
TREBECK, SON, and CO., Sydney; or
H. YORK and SONS, and
GRAINGER and FALKINER, Ltd., Singleton.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.
STATION PROPERTY,
in the Parishes of MULGUNNIA and TORRAH, situated 18 miles from Newbridge Railway Station, miles from Bathurst.
Area—2,097 acres Freehold.
17,400 acres Annual Lease, within the Goldfield Reserve, Rental, £100 18s 1d.

TREBECK, SON, and CO., of Sydney (in conjunction with CLEMENTS and McCARTHY, of Bathurst) have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by Auction, at Clements and McCarthy's Rooms, Bathurst, on
THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1908,
at 3 p.m.,
THE ABOVE STATION PROPERTY.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise:—
Freehold Land, securely fenced.
2 Cultivation Paddocks, of 20 acres, and another 50 acres can be cultivated.
The Whole of the Annual Lease is also fenced.
COUNTRY—Fair open timber country, some rough, but good and sound. 2000 acres of Freehold is one compact block, and consist of Apple and Box country, basalt ridges, and watered by Grove Creek.
Annual Lease is chiefly open Apple and Box, with basalt and limestone ridges.
WATERED—Permanently, by Grove, Tunbay, Mulgunnia, and Thompson Creeks, and Abercrombie River.
THIS PROPERTY IS AN IDEAL SPOT FOR A DEALER.
Feed can pretty well always be relied on, and the Auctioneers instructions are to sell.
BUYERS SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THESE FACTS.
Average Annual Rainfall—28.92 inches.
Any further particulars, or order to inspect, can be obtained from
TREBECK, SON, and CO., Sydney,
or
CLEMENTS and McCARTHY, Bathurst.

GRAND FARM OF 940 ACRES, NEAR LITHGOW.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, AT 3 P.M.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE DAVID MACARTHUR.

SPLENDID FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
comprising:
840 ACRES 2 ROODS ABSOLUTE FREEHOLD.
100 ACRES OLD CONDITIONAL PURCHASE.
Situate at Oil Flats, 3 miles from Hampton, and 15 miles from Lithgow.

This is a highly improved Farm, having about 30 Acres cleared land, fit for the plough, and the balance mostly ringbarked. The cleared land is all under drained. The property is well watered, and has a comfortable homestead with outbuildings. The climate is beautiful and mild, with an inexhaustible market at the door for every description of Produce, Poultry, Beef, Mutton, etc. The land grows the finest potatoes in the State, as well as oats, barley, etc., etc.
This is a grand opportunity for anyone desirous of securing a splendid property, close to Sydney.
Under the Will the Executors are not restricted with any Reserve, so that buyers may attend the Sale with every confidence.

EDWARD BURNS has been favoured with instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, at LITHGOW, on SATURDAY, February 29, at 3 p.m., the above Splendid Farm.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN.

Lot 1. CURTIS-ROAD, No. 36—FALKIRK, Brick House, stone foundation, slate roof, and containing drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, laundry, pantry, kitchen, etc.
Also,
TREVITTS-STREET, at the rear of above—Nos. 3, 5, two attached Brick COTTAGES, iron roofs, and each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, etc.
The Land has 22ft 6in frontage to Curtis-road by a depth of 170ft to Trevitts-street, at the rear.
Torrens Title. Terms at Sale.

Lot 2. DARLING-STREET, No. 175, opposite Adolphus-street, COTTAGE, built of stone, iron roof, verandah at front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, bathroom and laundry of W.B. at the rear.
Also, at the rear of the above, small HOUSE, built of stone, iron roof, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen of W.B. attached.
Freehold Title. Terms at Sale.

Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Solicitors for Mortgagees.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 29th, at 3.15.
The above-described Investment Properties at Balmain.

BALMAIN PROPERTIES FOR AUCTION SALE.

BALMAIN.—By order of the Mortgagee—Mansfield-street, off Darling-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, verandah, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, etc. Land 20 x 90. Freehold Title.
BALMAIN, Moodie-street.—Level Building Lot, 33 x 90ft. Freehold. Mortgagee's Sale.
BALMAIN, Crescent-street, near Bald Rock Ferry.—Two Modern COTTAGES, brick, tiled roofs, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and all conv., always let, rents £50 per ann. Land 33 x 135. Freehold Title.
BALMAIN, Withecombe-street.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, etc. Land 34 x 112. Torrens Title.
BALMAIN, Evans-street, near Weston-road, Nos. 189, 191.—Two Stone COTTAGES, slate roofs, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen, washhouse, copper, etc., rents £40 per ann. Torrens Title.

GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 564 Darling-street, Balmain, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON Next, February 29th, at 3.15, the above-described Properties at Balmain.

AUCTION SALES.

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BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE W. A. CARY, Esq.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

LOT 1.—CASTLEREAGH-STREET.—VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE BLOCK of LAND, having about 82ft 10½in frontage to Castlereagh-street, east side, between Bathurst and Liverpool streets, with a depth of about 70ft. On it are erected TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 252 and 254 Castlereagh-street, of brick, fronts cemented and painted, on stone foundations, verandahs in front, and containing respectively hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom, stable, and 8 apartments, 3 attic rooms, stable, coachhouse, and loft. RENTAL, £109 per annum.

☞ Central and Improving Part of the City. LAND IN THIS IMPORTANT STREET should in the near future be of much greater value.

LOT 2.—BATHURST-STREET.—TERRACE of THREE well-built HOUSES, Nos. 45 to 49 Bathurst-street, a few yards west of Sussex-street, of brick, cemented and painted, slate roofs, balconies in front, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, 3 attic rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse of weatherboards. RENTAL, £171 12s per annum. LAND, 54ft by 78ft back to a lane.

☞ A Good Investment, near Wharfs and other busy establishments employing a large number of hands.

LOT 3.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 59 and 61 RILEY-STREET, and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3 M'Carthy-lane. They are of brick, cemented. Nos. 59 and 61 have each 4 rooms and kitchen, washshed and bathroom combined. Nos. 2 and 3 each 3 rooms, kitchen, washshed and bathroom combined. RENTAL, £115 14s per annum. LAND, 30ft 3½in by 82ft 6in.

LOT 4.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—HOUSE, No. 197 PALMER-STREET, of brick, cemented and painted, verandah and balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washshed; and COTTAGE, No. 18 Woods-lane, of brick on stone, 2 rooms and kitchen. RENTAL, £70 4s per annum. LAND, 19ft by 97ft 6in.

LOT 5.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—FOUR COTTAGES, Nos. 11 to 17 JUDGE-STREET, of brick, cemented, verandahs in front, and each containing 2 rooms, attic, and kitchen, bath and washsheds of iron. RENTAL, £104 per annum. LAND, 51½ft frontage by 80ft.

LOT 6.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—BRICK HOUSE, No. 127 DUKE-STREET, of brick, front painted, verandah and balcony, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen. RENTAL, £29 14s per annum. LAND, 12ft 8in frontage by depth of 50½ft.

LOT 7.—WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—BRICK HOUSE, No. 149 DUKE-STREET, of brick, cemented and painted, 2 rooms and kitchen. RENTAL, £19 10s per annum. LAND, 12ft 9in frontage by a depth of 42ft.

LOT 8.—HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.—FOUR HOUSES, SHOP, and a STORE, Nos. 428 to 438 HARRIS-STREET, between Quarry and M'Arthur streets. They are of brick, fronts painted, awning and balconies in front; 4 contain each 4 rooms, kitchen of iron to 3, back balconies (with bath therein) to 3. No. 428 has 5 apartments, shed. No. 438 is a Store of wood and iron, of 2 floors. RENTAL, £244 8s per annum. Leasehold, term expires 31st August, 1922, at a ground rent of £40 per annum.

LOT 9.—GLEBE.—TWO PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, Nos. 12 to 18 HEREFORD-STREET, near Glebe Point-road. They are of brick, painted, verandahs front and rear, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 attic rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse, shed, stable. RENTAL, £210 12s per annum. Land, 160ft 2in frontage by 119½ft.

☞ A Capital Investment, only a few yards from Glebe Point tram.

LOT 10.—DRUMMOYNE.—TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, ROSEBY-STREET, of brick, fronts tuckpointed, slate and iron roofs, verandahs in front, and each containing 2 rooms and kitchen, washhouse and bathroom of weatherboards. RENTAL, £46 16s per annum. LAND, 30ft frontage by a depth of 104ft.

LOT 11.—DRUMMOYNE.—TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, in PARK-AVENUE, of brick, fronts tuckpointed, on stone, slate and iron roofs, verandahs in front and rear side, and each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and shed. RENTAL, £46 16s per annum. LAND, 30ft by 100ft.

LOT 12.—NORTH BOTANY.—FOUR ACRES 1 rood 10¾ pers. of LAND, fronting COWARD-STREET, west of Botany-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
A. J. BULL, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (3582)

MANLY.

Estate late F. K. OLLIVER, Esq.
WEST ESPLANADE, facing BAY, near PIER.

The following Three Lots will be first offered IN ONE LOT.
If not so sold, then disposed of as LOTS 1, 2, AND 3.

LOT 1.—THREE FRONTAGES, 40½ft x 180ft along Eustace-street, extending through to Gilbert-street, where 72½ft width.
On it WATERVIEW, fronting THE ESPLANADE, COSMO, fronting Eustace-street.

LOT 2.—THE ESPLANADE and GILBERT-STREET.
On it Two Residences, LULU and GOWRIE, facing Bay; also Three Cottages, Gilbert-street.
Land, being 67ft 8½in The Esplanade, 51ft Gilbert-street, with through depth of about 160ft.

LOT 3.—THE ESPLANADE and GILBERT-STREET.
On it small Shop and Two Cottages, AILSA and COMO, facing bay; also Cottage, MY HUTTE, Gilbert-street.
Land, 51ft The Esplanade, 33ft 9in Gilbert-street, depth through about 160ft.
These buildings are of various sizes and construction, but return a total INCOME of £404 6s PER ANNUM.
The position of all above THREE LOTS is best in MANLY.

LOT 4.—EUSTACE-STREET and PARADE, COTTAGE of wood, lath, and plaster, 5 rooms and 2 upstairs rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, rent 20s per week.
Land, about 40ft x 160ft, narrowing in at rear.

LOT 5.—SYDNEY-ROAD and WHISTLER-STREET. A good corner, near Post-office, Congregational Church, etc.
Land, 27½ft x about 78ft.
On it is stone building, having ground and attic floors, with conveniences at rear; in disrepair.

LOT 6.—GEORGE-STREET, ON THE HEIGHT. FERNVILLE, of brick, cemented, having hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, wash and fuel shed; stabling, with loft over at rear of stone. Rental, 17s 6d per week; occupied by Furniture Dealer.
Land, 50ft by a good depth.

Further particulars may be ascertained on application to ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., Union Bank-chambers, Solicitor for Estate; or from
Messrs. HANSON and STRONG, Manly,
who are conjoined with the Selling Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.

GREENWICH, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

A CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, in an ELEVATED POSITION.—Lot 6, Foster's Estate, in area 3 roods 32 perches, having frontages of 148ft 6in to ST. LEONARDS-STREET, 168ft 3in to a Road on the north, and 157ft 8in to a Road on the east, width at rear 244ft 2in. Plan on view at Rooms.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., (3566)

COOGEE HEIGHTS.

Good Views, and within easy distance of the ocean beach, handy to the trams.
A CORNER BUILDING SITE, being 82ft 6in frontage to PEROUSE-STREET, and 95ft to BROOK-STREET. Torrens Title. A level building site, fenced on three sides, adjoining Mr. Reid's residence.
Auction Sale at rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., in conjunction with W. Day, Property Agent, Coogee. (3509.)

ELIZABETH-STREET, WATERLOO.

DWELLING HOUSE (two-story), No. 98, of Brick, balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, and weatherboard washhouse. Land 15ft 4in frontage Elizabeth-street, depth 112ft through to Beaumont-street. TITLE is Leasehold, 47 years yet to run, at £6 10s per annum ground rental.
Estate late F. K. OLLIVER.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3580)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CAMPSIE.

On the Belmore and Bankstown line, on the north side of the railway, and only 6 minutes' walk from the station.

A CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES, fronting BEAMISH-STREET, at the corner of BROWNING-STREET, built of brick on brick foundation, with balcony front side, and contg. hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, with cellar in the basement. Land 117ft 6in x 127ft 9½in.

IN ONE OR THREE LOTS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Shop and Dwelling at CAMPSIE.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, 32 Rowe-street, Solicitors to the Mortgagee. (3579)

BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, MOSMAN.

A Choice Position, commanding most Extensive Views of the Harbour across to the City.

CHESTERTON,

An attractively finished COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting road west side of BRADLEY'S HEAD-ROAD, a few yards south of Thompson-street. It is built of brick (tuckpointed) on rubble stone foundation, has verandah (tiled) front and side, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, servts.' room, linen closet, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, and fuelhouse, detached stable, coachhouse, man's room, and feed-room of weatherboard. Land 65ft to Bradley's Head-road, depth 186ft 11in on one side and 161ft on the other, with an abutting portion, having 60ft frontage to Thompson-street, with a depth of 180ft. Torrens Title.

The Property is situate in a high-class neighbourhood, with attractive surroundings, handy to trams, and only 9 minutes' walk from the new ferry at Athol Gardens.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above COTTAGE PROPERTY at MOSMAN.
INSPECTION INVITED. (3564)

By order of the Trustees of the Estate late Rev. CANON H. SMYTH KING.

HOMEBUSH,

Elevated position, on the crown of the Hill.

CORRARD,

A two-story RESIDENCE, fronting the south side of BROUGHTON-ROAD, a short distance west of Meredith-street. It is built of brick (cemented front), on stone foundation, has verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, 2 pantries, kitchen, and washhouse, detached smoking-room and servts.' room of wood. Land 100ft x 300ft. Torrens Title.

A Comfortable Family Residence, replete with every convenience; standing within its neatly laid-out lawns and flower garden, lawn tennis court, fernery, etc.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with J. T. SHAW, Strathfield), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Homebush.
W. H. SMYTH KING, Esq., 158 Pitt-street, Solicitor to the Estate. (3574)

IN THE ESTATE LATE A. ROGALSKY, Esq.

SHOP PROPERTY,

consisting of

NOS. 566 AND 568 CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, at the corner of Little Devonshire-street, and opposite Devonshire-street. No. 566 (formerly Post-office) is substantially built of brick, cemented, and painted, slate roof, awning in front, balcony at rear side, and containing shop, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. No. 568 is of brick, contains shop, 2 rooms, and kitchen.

LAND, 40 FEET FRONTAGE to CROWN-STREET, 90 feet to Little Devonshire-street, the other side line being 88ft, and the width at rear 37ft 3in.
TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in an important and busy thoroughfare, surrounded by a large population. (3573)

ST. LEONARDS.

Only 2 minutes' walk from station and trams.

TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, fronting LITHGOW-STREET, a few yards south of the Lane Cove-road, built of weatherboard (lath and plaster inside) on brick foundation, verandah in front, and containing each hall, 4 rooms, bathr., washhouse. Land 45ft 8in x 104ft 10in. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3581)

IN THE ESTATE LATE J. PURCELL.

WOY WOY.—Wbd. COTTAGE of 3 rooms and HALL (about 20ft by 40ft), with forms and acetylene gas therein. Land Lots 11 and 12, Sec. A, 198ft to Charlton-street and 200ft 10in to Government-road. About 3 min. from railway station, and near Cropley's Hotel. AUCTION SALE at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
Torrens. Perkins, Stevenson and Co., Solicitors.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3572)

IN THE ESTATE LATE MRS. J. G. DARRACK.

FOREST LODGE,

close to the Town Hall, and handy to the trams.

A detached COTTAGE, No. 30 LODGE-STREET, south of St. John's-road, Land 16ft x 120ft, partly along a right of way.
Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., Hunter-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3589)

SUTHERLAND, ON ILLAWARRA LINE.

A Very Attractive, Healthy, and Improving District.
Expected to have a tramway from station to within six hundred yards of this property.

LINCOLNHURST.—A FAITHFULLY BUILT and COMFORTABLE COTTAGE, verandah, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and large basement. Detached Brick Cottage of 2 rooms, stable, and carriage shed.

LAND, 10ac. 3r., chiefly orchard, with frontage to Woronora-road, Milburn-street, and Manchester-road. Title Leasehold, about 90 years yet to run, at a ground rental of £17 10s per annum, with right to convert into freehold for the sum of £437 10s. Torrens title.

A DESIRABLE HOME, well kept, a pleasant train run and with the prospect of increasing in value. The area of land would allow of profit on developing of transit facilities.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3581)

WATER FRONTAGES AT MOSMAN.

Easterly aspect, commanding grand views of Harbour.

4 CHOICE SITES, fronting RAGLAN-STREET, at the corner of McLEOD-STREET. Each 53ft x 148ft back to a road.

4 BUILDING SITES, fronting LITTLE SIRIUS COVE and a road off M'Leod-street. Each 55ft x 187ft 2in. to 158ft 2in.

Torrens Title. Liberal Terms. Lithos. obtainable.
A very convenient situation, handy to either the main or Point wharf. ALMOST THE ONLY AVAILABLE WATER FRONTAGES at MOSMAN.

AUCTION SALE at Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3576)

PADDINGTON, near Ocean-street tram.

TERRACE OF FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 2 to 8 HIGH-STREET, off OCEAN-STREET, opposite ALBERT-STREET, and GROUND RENTALS of TWO BLOCKS of LAND, corner of Ocean and High streets, and High and Cameron streets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Leasehold Property, term 60 years to run at a ground rent of £20 per annum. The two portions sublet return £27 per annum. Fuller particulars in future advertisement. (3595)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CITY FREEHOLD, near Railway Station.

TERRACE OF FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 44 to 50 RESERVOIR-STREET, a few feet from Elizabeth-street South. Land 60ft frontage by a depth of 73ft 2in, back to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will be published in a few days. (3594)

CITY INVESTMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THE KENSINGTON HOTEL and TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 57 and 59 KENSINGTON-STREET, adjoining Premises of Tooth and Co., Ltd. Rental £167 14s per annum. The LAND has 84ft frontage to Kensington-street, with a depth of 60ft, the width at rear being 75ft 1in. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with S. and G. H. SMITH), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
J. A. RICHARDSON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Mortgagee. (3596)

PINE-STREET, RANDWICK.

Near Boundary-street and Centennial Park.
Lot 10, sec. 1, 40ft to PINE-STREET, depth 125½ft along a lane and to a lane. Torrens title. Positive Sale.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11.30, at 98 Pitt-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3601)

BRIDGEWATER ESTATE, CANTERBURY.

A BLOCK OF LAND, suitable for Subdivision. Lots 36 and 42, section 2, having frontages to Bismarck-street, William-street, and High-street, situate close to the Canterbury Town Hall, and south of the Canterbury-road. Plan on view at the Rooms. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3600)

SOME OF THE FINEST RIVER VIEWS
ARE OBTAINABLE FROM

DAVIES ESTATE,
NORTHWOOD, LANE COVE RIVER.

SUBDIVISION SALE
OF TWENTY-SIX CHOICE BUILDING SITES, fronting NORTHWOOD-ROAD and FLEMING-STREET, within 5 Minutes' Walk of the Steamer Wharf.
TORRENS TITLE.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

TERMS OF SALE: One-fifth deposit and the balance in quarterly payments, extending over 3 years, interest 5 per cent.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

NEXT SATURDAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-STREET. (3562)

SPRINGWOOD HEIGHTS ESTATE,
ON THE
BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Situate on the southern side of the line, close to the station, between the Residence of J. F. Hoare, Esq., and Thos. Garrett, Esq., and situate opposite Moore-court and the Church of England.

SUBDIVISION SALE
OF ONE OF THE PICKED SITES OF THIS ATTRACTIVE MOUNTAIN RESORT, WITHIN EASY RUN OF THE CITY.

TERMS: One-tenth deposit, balance in quarterly instalments, extending over 3 years; interest, 5 per cent.
LITHOGRAPH OBTAINABLE FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, at 3.30.

SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH.

*** QUARTERLY SEASON TICKETS ONLY COST 9d PER DAY RETURN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street,
in conjunction with
J. T. WALL and CO., 80A Pitt-street.

(3558)

DAWSON ESTATE, DRUMMOYNE.

THIRD SUBDIVISION.
FRONTING WATERS OF PARRAMATTA RIVER, ST. GEORGE'S-CRESCENT, ALEXANDER-STREET.
SPLENDID BUILDING SITES, COMMANDING FINE VIEWS.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-tenth Deposit, Balance by quarterly payments, extending over 5 years, at 5 per cent.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.

TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.

(3585) RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., 98 PITT-STREET, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE MR. PATRICK MULLANY.

KATOOMBA FREEHOLDS,

consisting of

THE POST-OFFICE,
LARGE STORE,
SHOP,
COTTAGES,
and
SITES,
in
VALUABLE POSITIONS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with CRAIG and HOGBEN (of Leura) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 6th March, at 11.30 a.m.,

LOT 1.—COTTAGE, at the CORNER of WESTERN-ROAD and CASCADE-STREET.

LOT 2.—TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, WESTERN-ROAD, adjoining Lot 1.

LOT 3.—SHOP and Dwelling, WESTERN-ROAD, adjoining Lot 2.

LOT 4.—SHOP and Dwelling, WESTERN-ROAD, adjoining Lot 3.

LOT 5.—SHOP and Dwelling, WESTERN-ROAD, adjoining Lot 4.

LOT 6.—SHOP and Dwelling, WESTERN-ROAD, adjoining Lot 5.

LOT 7.—COMMODIOUS BUSINESS PREMISES, WESTERN-ROAD, adjoining Lot 6. LAND, 71ft 1in by 95½ft to 140ft, extending through to Cascade-street.
***These extensive buildings are occupied by Messrs. Marks and Co.

LOT 8.—Those SUBSTANTIAL PREMISES occupied as THE POST-OFFICE, fronting WESTERN-ROAD, Land 52ft 11in, by 180ft to 270ft, extending through to Cascade-street.

LOT 9.—Two-story RESIDENCES and TWO SMALL SHOPS, WESTERN-ROAD, with depth extending through to Cascade-street.

LOT 10.—W.B. COTTAGE in PARK-STREET, on land 66ft by 60ft.

LOT 11.—ARDKEENA, a W.B. COTTAGE, on land about 38ft frontage to PARK-STREET, with depth of about 203ft back to Cascade-street.

LOT 12.—FERNSIDE, a brick COTTAGE, on land about 58ft to WARATAH-STREET, depth about 222ft.

LOT 13.—LINDA, a W.B. COTTAGE, on land about 66ft to Leichhardt-street, by about 227ft to Railway-street.

LOT 14.—LARA, a COTTAGE, on land about 50ft to LEICHHARDT-STREET, depth about 125ft.

LOT 15.—VERONA, a W.B. COTTAGE, in LEICHHARDT-STREET, Land about 50ft by 125ft.

LOT 16.—WOODBINE, a W.B. COTTAGE, on land about 50ft to Leichhardt-street by 125ft.

LOT 17.—HARVEY, a W.B. COTTAGE, in Leichhardt-street. Land about 66ft frontage by about 125ft.

LOT 18.—ZILLAH, a W.B. COTTAGE, on land about 66ft to VALE-STREET, depth about 225ft.

LOT 19.—ROZELLE, a W.B. COTTAGE, in LEICHHARDT-STREET, Land about 50ft by about 125ft.

LOT 20.—ROSEVILLE, a Cottage, on land about 50ft to VALE-STREET, depth 140ft.

LOT 21.—TAY COTTAGE, in VALE-STREET, Land about 60ft by about 225ft.

LOT 22.—HILDA, a W.B. COTTAGE, on land about 50ft to LEICHHARDT-STREET, depth about 225ft.

LOT 23.—LEWIS VALE, a W.B. COTTAGE, WARREAGAH-STREET, Land about 31ft by about 112ft.

LOT 24.—EASTERSNOW, a brick COTTAGE, on land about 40ft to WALGETT-STREET, depth about 84ft.

LOT 25.—ARDCARNE, a brick COTTAGE, in Walgett-street, depth about 84ft.

LOT 26.—GORDON VALE, a W.B. COTTAGE, about 61ft to WARREAGAH-STREET, depth about 112ft.

LOT 27.—GLADIOLUS, a W.B. COTTAGE, on land about 61ft to WARREAGAH-STREET, depth about 116ft.

LOT 28.—COOK'S COTTAGE, in Leichhardt-street, Land about 53ft by about 210ft.

LOT 29.—W.B. COTTAGE, called LEAMONVILLE, in LEICHHARDT-STREET, Land about 51ft by about 225ft.

LOT 30.—BELLE VIEW, a W.B. COTTAGE, in VALE-STREET, Land about 50ft by about 225ft.

LOT 31.—STABLES, etc., of iron, on Land 5 ACRES and 5 PERCHES, fronting Lurline, Gang Gang, Vale, and William streets.

LOT 32.—FERNDALE, a W.B. COTTAGE, on land about 50ft by about 140ft.

LOT 33.—PRINTING OFFICE, on land about 27ft frontage to PARK-STREET, depth about 200ft.

LOT 34.—YARRUMBRAE, a COTTAGE, on land 50ft to VALE-STREET, depth about 220ft.

BLOCKS OF LAND, LURLINE, ADA, and VALE STREETS, in Lots.

PLANS ON VIEW at the Rooms.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
JOHN H. ROBISON, Esq., 82 Pitt-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (3602)

MOSMAN, CLOSE TO MILITARY-ROAD.

A Commanding Position, with Most Extensive Views.
A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as MOUNT EDGECUMBE, fronting the north side of [illegible] STREET, between Raglan and Prince Albert streets. Land 40ft x 140ft.
By order of the Executor Estate late Mrs. ROBJOHNS.

AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. 3608)

EPPING,

ON THE HORNSBY AND STRATHFIELD LINE.
CHINGFORD ESTATE,
SUBDIVIDED INTO BUILDING SITES,
fronting
STANLEY-STREET, CHESTER-STREET, and YORK-STREET.

TERMS OF SALE: One-tenth deposit, balance by 12 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent. TORRENS TITLE. Lithographs ready in a few days.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK
SATURDAY MARCH 14.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street, Auctioneers. (3586)

SOUTH ANNANDALE, STANMORE.

Eligible Position, close to Station, and handy to Trams.

TWO Semi-detached COTTAGES, Nos. 20 and 21 SALISBURY-STREET, east of Percival-road. Land 33ft x 122ft back to a Lane. Torrens Title. RENTAL £65 per annum.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above Cottages, at Mosman. Full particulars in future issue.
ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., 70 Pitt-street, Mortgagee's Solicitor. (3599)

BALLAST POINT-ROAD, BALMAIN.

HILLCREST, House, No. 61, of brick, cemented front, slate roof, verandah, balconies, hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, servant's room, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, outer conveniences of wood, viz., laundry, 2 small rooms, stable, workshop, shed, fernery. LAND 63ft x 110ft, width narrower at rear. A most delightful position as residence. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 13th MARCH, at our Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m.
In conjunction with W. J. LAWS, Balmain.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3592)

EASTWOOD.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

THELMA, a detached brick Cottage, on land having 50ft frontage to the south side of MAY-STREET (between Railway-parade and Bennetts-road), with a depth of 142ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
A. V. HILLIARD, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (3597)

GLANWORTH.

A CHOICE ESTATE AT
DARLING POINT.

It consists of a massively-built, highly-finished, and Commodious
RESIDENCE,
with
5 ACRES 2 ROODS AND 19 PERCHES
of
HIGHLY-IMPROVED GROUNDS,
having
785 FEET FRONTAGE
to
DARLING POINT-ROAD.

Parts of the north and east lines are along St. Mark's-road. It was for many years the home of the late
HON. JAMES WATSON.

THE OUTBUILDINGS are substantial and numerous, and meet all the requirements of this extensive residential property.

*** This well-known Freehold is opposite Mona, and adjoins Ranelagh and St. Mark's Rectory. It is close to New South Head-road, along which is the electric tram.

☞ GLANWORTH is an INTACT ESTATE at DARLING POINT.

INSPECTION BY CARD ONLY, obtainable at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th March, at 11.30 a.m.,
GLANWORTH MANSION and GROUNDS, DARLING POINT. For full particulars see future advertisement.
TORRENS TITLE. TERMS. (3571)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BURRADOO, BOWRAL,
MAIN SOUTHERN LINE.
THE RECOGNISED SANATORIUM OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
2200ft above sea level.
80 miles from Sydney. Reached in three hours.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to definitely sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on FRIDAY, the 21st March, that complete and beautifully situated Residence, ANGLEWOOD, Burradoo, with 31 acres 19 p. land. The house is of Merrylands Red Brick, with Red Tiled Roof. It contains three stories, and is built in the style of architecture known as modern Queen Anne.

The rooms are large and lofty. The reception-rooms, having moulded plaster ceilings, include drawing-room, library, tearoom, dining-room, large inner and outer halls, schoolroom, 9 bedrooms, three servants' rooms, three bathrooms, kitchen, scullery, dairy, washhouse, laundry, storeroom, pantry, cellars, etc.

The House is surrounded by extensive and well-established couch grass and clover lawns specially designed for tennis, croquet, and children's playground, etc.

☞ The House is admirably FURNISHED throughout, and contains also watercolour Engravings and Photographs, all of sterling merit, besides numerous Art Treasures from many lands. The whole of which will be included in the sale of the Property.

The Title is Torrens.

Cards to view and all particulars can be had of the Auctioneers, 98 Pitt-street, City.

The Caretaker will show any persons over estate. (3598)

ON THE HILL,
between
HURSTVILLE AND CARLTON,
close to the Convent and to the Public School, and only a few minutes' walk from either station,
LARDNER'S PADDOCK,
SUBDIVIDED INTO CHOICE BUILDING SITES,
fronting
FOREST-ROAD, WARATAH-STREET, LOCKSLEY-ROAD.

TORRENS TITLE.
Most Liberal Terms. Note them.
£1 PER LOT DEPOSIT, BALANCE £1 PER MONTH, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.
LITHOGRAPHS READY IN A FEW DAYS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK
SATURDAY, MARCH 21.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street, Auctioneers. (3588)

HURSTVILLE.

Close to Station, Road, and Town Centre.

19 ALLOTMENTS, MACMAHON-STREET.
Each 33ft x 130ft, near Forest-road.

TORRENS TITLE. Terms: 10 per cent. Deposit, balance quarterly or half-yearly instalments, extending over 5 years, at 5 per cent. interest.
This is an elevated, healthy district, now enjoying frequent train service, as it is a terminal station.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 28th MARCH, at 3 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
(3580)

RY-CELA, RY-CELA, RY-CELA.
makes most delicious puddings. It contains 10 p.c. of Brain, Bone, and Muscle makers. Ry-cela is light, delicious, easily digested. All grocers.

BY ORDER OF THE EMPIRE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY, LTD.

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

A MAGNIFICENT STORE OR FACTORY SITE.

Between MARGARET-STREET and JAMIESON-STREET, just off GEORGE-STREET. The above Company's Electric Light Station, together with the three HOUSES fronting JAMIESON-STREET, immediately at the rear. THE LAND has frontages of 120ft 8in to JAMIESON-STREET, 120ft to MARGARET-LANE, by a depth through on one side of about 90ft, and on the other side of 95ft, and comprises an area of OVER A QUARTER OF AN ACRE. Fronting MARGARET-LANE is the Company's Station, substantially constructed of brick, and containing Basement, Ground and one Upper Floor, the walls having been specially built with a view to carrying two additional storeys, if required, and the engine-room floor consists of solid concrete bedding. On the JAMIESON-STREET frontage are three buildings, Nos. 21, 23, and 25 JAMIESON-STREET, all built of stone, slate roofs. No. 21 contains 9 rooms, cellars, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry. No. 23 contains hall, 13 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and cellars; and No. 25 consists of Store Premises, containing basement, ground and upper floor, with two floors over covered-in gateway. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have been favoured with instructions from the Empire Electric Light Company, Limited, to sell (in conjunction with HARDIE and GORMAN) the above Centrally-situated CITY PROPERTY by Public Auction, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendors' Solicitors: Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO.

PITTWATER,
THE ORIGINAL MONA VALE ESTATE,

on the Shores of the Pacific Ocean, close to PITTWATER, and UNSURPASSED for GOOD SOIL and BEAUTIFUL VIEWS.

The Estate has been subdivided into Blocks of from ½-acre to an acre, providing DELIGHTFUL SITES FOR WEEK-END RESIDENCES.

THE NUMEROUS MEANS OF TRANSIT have now brought this Estate within easy distance of Manly, and it is anticipated that before long a REGULAR TRAM SERVICE will be running. The Vendors, with a view to speedy realisation, have decided to give the following EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS:—A CASH DEPOSIT OF 5 PER CENT., and the balance in 36 equal Monthly Instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MONA VALE LAND COMPANY, LIMITED, to offer the above FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, AT 11.30 A.M.

Local Representative: Mr. J. CECIL GASKING, Mona Vale.

Solicitor to the Estate: J. M'LEOD, Esq. LITHOGRAPHS on application to the Auctioneers.

FIVE DOCK.
WYMSTON PARK ESTATE.

In the BOROUGH OF DRUMMOYNE, at ABBOTSFORD, just beyond LYONS-ROAD.

The Allotments Face
GREAT NORTH-ROAD,
CECIL-STREET,
REGINALD-STREET,
IRENE-STREET, and
WYMSTON-PARADE.

The Estate is within a few minutes of the ABBOTSFORD WHARF, and the electric tram stops at the property.

GOOD BUILDING LAND,
and several of the Allotments are practically Water Frontages. The Estate occupies one of the best positions in the Borough, with delightful water views. Torrens Title.

NOTE THE TERMS:—£1 per lot deposit, and £1 per month per allotment; 5 per cent. interest on the quarterly balance.

Purchasers will not be compelled to build, but any dwelling erected on the Estate must be of the value of £300.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1908,

AT 3 P.M.

Solicitor to Estate, R. N. HENDERSON. RAINE and HORNE, Auctioneers.

RAINE AND HORNE,
86 PITT-STREET,
AUCTIONEERS,
LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,
ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER,
AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED
BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY.

VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE AND OTHER PURPOSES.
SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES UNDERTAKEN.

RENTS COLLECTED.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

CENTRAL CITY BUILDING BLOCK.

KENT-STREET,

A LITTLE SOUTH OF KING-STREET, and almost opposite the New Stores in course of erection for Messrs. Briscoe and Company.

A MAGNIFICENT WAREHOUSE OR STORE SITE.

ALMOST THE LAST REMAINING ONE OF ANY SIZE IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY, AND SITUATED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF ALL THE LEADING WAREHOUSES.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 101ft 4½in to the East side of KENT-STREET, by a depth of about 80ft through to a 12ft right-of-way at the rear, LEADING INTO CLARENCE-STREET.

On the back line a MASSIVE STONE RETAINING WALL has been built, and the wall now erected on the NORTHERN BOUNDARY IS A PARTY WALL. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitors to the Estate: Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY. (815)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

EASTWOOD,

DALKEITH, on the Heights at the Back of the Eastwood Station. A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, with CHOICE ORCHARD PROPERTY.

The House is built of brick, on brick and cement and stone foundation, slate roof, wide verandahs on three sides, and contains hall, 8 rooms, and all domestic offices.

SUBSTANTIAL STABLING, built of weatherboards, iron roof, comprising 4 stalls, feedrooms, man's room, and harness-room.

The LAND has a frontage to the PENNANT HILLS-ROAD of about 759ft, and contains an area of about 24 ACRES 5 PERCHES.

THE GROUNDS IMMEDIATELY SURROUNDING THE HOUSE ARE LAID OUT AS GARDEN, THE BALANCE OF THE LAND BEING PLANTED WITH CITRUS AND SUMMER FRUITS.

THE ABOVE DELIGHTFUL HOME, WITH PROFITABLE ORCHARD ATTACHED, will be offered FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 27th FEB., at 11.30 a.m.

RAINE AND HORNE,
AUCTIONEERS. (819)

ANNANDALE.

1\.

CLAREMONT, JOHNSTON-STREET,
between ROSE-STREET and WEYNTON-STREET, and quite close to the Johnston-street stopping of the Balmain tram.

A DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE.

The House occupies an ELEVATED POSITION, WITH AN EASTERLY ASPECT, and is substantially constructed of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roof, tiled entrance porch, tiled halls, and containing 15 rooms, BILLIARD-ROOM, and all domestic conveniences. At the rear, opening on to a 20ft lane, are STABLES, built of brick, containing 2 stalls, coachhouse, man's room, and loft, cemented floor and cemented yard.

THE INTERIOR OF THE HOUSE IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, ARTISTICALLY DECORATED, AND EQUIPPED WITH EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE.

LAND, 78ft to JOHNSTON-STREET x 173ft (about). TORRENS TITLE.

2\.

A LARGE BUILDING BLOCK,
adjoining the above, and SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION, and having a frontage of about 183ft to JOHNSTON-STREET by a depth of about 173ft through to a 20ft lane at the rear. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (817)

NEWTOWN.

A STERLING INVESTMENT.

On the West side of HERBERT-STREET, close to KING-STREET and NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION, and in the centre of a GOOD LETTING LOCALITY.

A TERRACE OF FIVE (5) NEW COTTAGES, substantially constructed of brick, tiled roofs, tiled verandahs, and each containing 3 rooms and kitchen.

TORRENS TITLE. RENTS £172 per annum.

THESE COTTAGES WERE BUILT SPECIALLY FOR THE PROPRIETOR, under the supervision of an Architect. They are QUITE NEW, and fitted with ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (812)

SPRINGWOOD LAND SALE.—Picked Sites near Station. Easy terms. Sat., 7th March R. and W., Ltd.

ELIZABETH BAY,

ROSLYN GARDENS,
OVERLOOKING RUSHCUTTER BAY, AND WITH DELIGHTFUL HARBOUR VIEWS.

A Pair of Semi-detached HOUSES,
NOS. 45 AND 47 ROSLYN GARDENS,
substantially constructed of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roofs, tiled verandahs, and balconies in front, tiled entrance porch, and each containing hall, 7 rooms, and all domestic conveniences.

This Property is MOST CONVENIENTLY SITUATED, within a minute or two of the tram, and HAS AN EASTERLY ASPECT.

The Title is Leasehold, the Lease being for 99 years from 15th June, 1881, at a Ground Rent of £10 per annum.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (816)

BOWRAL.

HILLSIDE, NOTTS HILL,
occupying a choice position, OPPOSITE THE GOLF LINKS.

A COMFORTABLE WEATHERBOARD HOUSE, containing 8 rooms and all conveniences, and standing on land having an area of about an acre, laid out as garden, orchard, fowlruns, etc.
TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with J. GOODFELLOW and CO.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at BOWRAL, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m. (811)

BALMAIN,

within a few minutes of Baldrock Ferry and Electric tram. No. 29 GOODSIR-STREET.

A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick on stone foundation, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, and washhouse, garden in front. Connected with city water, gas, and sewerage. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by Public Auction, in the rms., 86 Pitt-st, Thurs., Feb. 27, 11.30 a.m.

FOR SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, ALL CAREFULLY SELECTED, OCCUPYING EXCELLENT POSITIONS, IN GOOD LETTING LOCALITIES, AND ALWAYS WELL TENANTED.

1. CITY,
NOS. 88 AND 90 PALMER-STREET.
Two Semi-detached Brick DWELLINGS, each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom. At the rear, and fronting EGAN-LANE, is a HOUSE of similar construction, containing 3 rooms and kitchen.
RENTS, £104 PER ANNUM. FREEHOLD TITLE.

2. CITY,
in PARKHAM-STREET, between Bourke-street and Dowling-street.
NOS. 48 TO 60 PARKHAM-STREET.
A TERRACE OF SEVEN HOUSES, built of brick, fronts cemented and coloured, tiled verandahs, and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.
RENTS, £273 PER ANNUM.
FREEHOLD, TORRENS TITLE.

3. DOUBLE BAY,
CROSS-STREET.
ROYALSTON and WOODHAM.
TWO COTTAGES, built of brick, on brick and cement foundations, tuckpointed fronts, tiled verandahs and entrance porches, slate roofs, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and pantry.
RENTS, £78 PER ANNUM. FREEHOLD TITLE.

4. DOUBLE BAY,
on the NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, between CROSS-STREET and BAY-STREET.
A TERRACE OF FOUR HOUSES, known as DOVER, BRIGHTON, BRISTOL, and DEPTFORD, built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies, and each containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and laundry.
RENTS, £150 16s PER ANNUM.
FREEHOLD TITLE.

5. WOOLLAHRA,
on the EDGECLIFF-ROAD, between LESWELL-STREET and VERNON-STREET.
A TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, known as CANTERBURY, KILLOWEN, BRISTOL, and GLENDON, built of brick, on stone foundations, iron roofs, cemented and painted fronts, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom.
RENTS, £140 8s PER ANNUM.
FREEHOLD, TORRENS TITLE.

6. WOOLLAHRA,
in BATHURST-STREET, just off Edgecliff-road, and within two minutes of the new Bellevue Hill Tram.
FIVE SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, known as SANS SOUCI, RHEINFELS, MARMION, EDITHVILLE, and ROYALSTON,
all built of brick, fronts tuckpointed, tile and slate roofs, tiled verandahs and entrances, and each containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, and pantry.
RENTS, £195 PER ANNUM.
FREEHOLD, TORRENS TITLE.

FULLER PARTICULARS on application to the Auctioneers.

RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell THE ABOVE INVESTMENT PROPERTIES by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

PARTICULARS OF TITLE may be obtained from and Deeds inspected at the offices of Messrs. COPE and CO., Solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street. (801)

A COUNTRY HOME CLOSE TO CITY.
BUNGALOW COTTAGE AND SIX ACRES.

SEVEN HILLS.

A DELIGHTFUL DISTRICT, 20 miles from Sydney.

The Property fronts the Railway, HALF A MILE FROM THE STATION, contains SIX ACRES, fenced and partly cleared. Substantial W.B. COTTAGE, containing wide hall, 7 large and lofty rooms, lath and plastered, bathroom, detached kitchen, laundry, storeroom, etc.

Stable, buggy, hay, and cow sheds, fowlyards. PLENTY OF WATER.

A COUNTRY HOME OR POULTRY FARM.
TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m. (822)

RICKARD'S AUCTION LIST.

SATURDAY, FEB. 29.—Holland's Estate, Chatswood Heights, two minutes tram, 8 minutes Chatswood Station, Torrens, gas, water. Terms from £2 down, £1 month.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7.—Beach View Estate, Freshwater, Manly. Frontages Lawrence-road, Wilson-street, and Oliver-road. 5 minutes Beach. Ideal place for furnished Cottages and Camps. Terms from £1 down, 10/ month.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14.—The New Chicago Estate, Auburn, between Parramatta River and Railway Station, right in the centre of this progressive district. Terms, £1 down, 10/ month.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21.—Arabi Hills, Croydon-Enfield, right on the Heights, between Ashfield and Burwood. The choicest subdivision ever offered in the locality. Terms, from £1 down, 10s month.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28.—Troy's Estate, Campsie Heights, a few minutes' walk from Railway Station. 74 choice Residential Sites. Terms, from £1 down, 10/ month.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4.—The Mundarrah Estate, Coogee. Frontages to Burnie, Arden, Beach, and Battery streets. 71 Big Lots, close to the Beach. Terms, from £2 down, £1 month.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11.—Greenacre Park, Bankstown, right at the new station at Chapel-road. Big Home-making Allotments will be sold here to the highest bidders. Terms, from £2 down, £1 month.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18.—Important Auction at Wentworth Falls, up the Blue Mountains. Excellent Sites, Beautiful Views, Torrens title. We expect to make an absolute clearance of the Greenland Estate, on terms from £1 down, 10s month.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 20.—Holt-Sutherland House Estate, right opposite Tom Ugly's Point, not far from ferry. Beautiful beach, Water Frontage, fishing, boating, etc. Terms from £1 down, 10s month.

PLANS for the asking, and fuller particulars of each will be advertised as its Sale Day approaches.

ARTHUR RICKARD & CO., LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND REALTY SPECIALISTS.

ST. AUBINS ESTATE,
SCONE, N.S.W.

SITUATED IN THE FAMOUS

HUNTER RIVER VALLEY,

AND CONTAINING
ABOUT EIGHTEEN THOUSAND ACRES OF

VERY RICH
DAIRYING AND AGRICULTURAL LANDS.

THIS ESTATE, FAMED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT FOR ITS FERTILITY AND PRODUCTIVENESS, IS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED, AND WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF NEWCASTLE AND SYDNEY MARKETS.

There are TWO RAILWAY STATIONS ON THE ESTATE, and it has an ENORMOUS FRONTAGE to the GREAT NORTHERN.

THE LAND IS NOW BEING SUBDIVIDED, and will be OFFERED BY AUCTION IN

APRIL NEXT.

TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL, AND PAYMENT SPREAD OVER A NUMBER OF YEARS.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ISSUES.

W. BAKEWELL, ST. AUBINS, SCONE.

FARMS BLOOD STOCK.
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CHANCES.

Under the Will of the late Charles Baldwin, the whole of the Property has to go under the hammer 9th MARCH, 1908. 51 Farms from 25 to 2000 Acres—the 335 head of Purebred Shorthorns—the 110 head of the Famous Blood Cattle—15,000 High-class Merinos—the Mixed Cattle—Draught Horses—Saddle Horses—Shearing, Station, Farm, and Dairy Plant—Rolling Stock—and Household Furniture.

DURHAM COURT ESTATE

is close to Manilla, and Somerton Road Stations, and has 7 miles double frontage to the Namoi River. The Land is just the soil for wheat growing, for Dairying, and General Agriculture. Terms have been made very easy. Lithos and Catalogues from GARVIN and COUSENS, Tamworth; or PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., Sydney.

SHORTHORNS. SPECIAL CHEAP RAILWAY TRIPS, Feb. 25 and March 5 and 8. Reserved Sleeping Cars on 5.10 p.m. train from Sydney on 10th and 12th March. A CLEAN SWEEP.
SHORTHORNS. A CLEAN SWEEP.
SHORTHORNS. A CLEAN SWEEP.

LAND FOR

WHEAT. LUCERNE. LAMBS.

MIXED FARMING AND FRUIT.

60 FARMS, from 25 to 600 Acres, for

AUCTION SALE AT JUNEE, 27th FEBRUARY,

NEXT THURSDAY, AT 1.30.

Splendid soil, plenty water, 21-inch Rainfall. Handy to the markets of Junee, Wagga, Gundagai, and Cootamundra—and with 3 stations, practically on this property, the

WYOMING ESTATE.

EASY TERMS ARE:—One-fifth deposit, and balance over 8 years.—Interest 5 per cent.—TORRENS TITLE.

SEND FOR DESCRIPTIVE LITHOS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, SYDNEY.

Special cheap railway trips on Monday and Wednesday. Mr. James Dillon, of Junee, will drive prospective buyers over estate.

THIRROUL PARK. THIRROUL.

RIGHT UNDER THE BULLI PASS. BEAUTIFUL OCEAN BEACH.
SECOND SUBDIVISION. FORMED STREETS.
SALE EASTER MONDAY.
PLANS WILL BE READY SOON.

Tel., 718. KING and HUMPHERY, 139 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY, AND RESERVE YOURSELF.
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FUNERALS.

CHAPMAN.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MARY CHAPMAN (relict of the late Samuel James Chapman) will leave her late residence, Beltana, Wardell-road, Petersham, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA,
Undertaker.
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CHAPMAN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET BUCKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved NIECE, Mrs. Mary Chapman; to move from her residence, at Lewisham, at 2.30 THIS DAY, for Rookwood.

CLYNACK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD CLYNACK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, John Henry Clynack; to leave his late residence, 95 John-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Necropolis.
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MIDDLETON.—The Friends of the late CHARLES GREY MIDDLETON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his son's residence, Ophir, Rowe-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director.

MIDDLETON.—The Friends of the FAMILY of the late CHARLES GREY MIDDLETON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Charles Grey; to leave his son's residence, Ophir, Rowe-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director.

MIDDLETON.—The Friends of Mr. C. A. MIDDLETON, of 142 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, and Town Hall, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dear FATHER, Charles Grey Middleton; which will leave his son's residence, Ophir, Rowe-street, Woollahra, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at ½-past 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THOMPSON.—The Funeral of the late GEORGE ALEXANDER THOMPSON will leave his sister's residence, Mrs. Baird, Erina, Lyons-road, Five Dock, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WILD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HENRY RAISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Richard Wild; to leave 3 Burton-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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WILD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WILD and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER and UNCLE, Richard Wild; to leave his late residence, 3 Burton-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
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MASONIC LODGE, SOUTHERN CROSS, No. 91.—The Brethren of LODGE SOUTHERN CROSS and Sister Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late Wor. Bro. W. R. WILD; to leave his late residence, 3 Burton-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cem., Rookwood.

TRAVELLERS' HOME LODGE.—The Officers and Members of above Lodge are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of late Bro. R. WILD; to leave his late residence, Burton-street, Glebe, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Necropolis.
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A YOUNG Widow, 30, with means, wishes to meet a gent., view to Matrimony. G.H., Woollahra P.O.

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W.Y.M.—Gallop till 24th Feb., Florid Banquet. Hope you have [illegible].

WOULD Miss Myra Graham (maiden name), late of Paddington, send address to 132 Reservoir-st.

WILL person who witnessed elderly lady, accompanied by little girl, fall from Leichhardt tram at railway on 6th inst., 7.30 p.m., kind communicate T. McNAUGHTON, Oxford-street P.O.

WILL anyone who saw tram accident near corner Goulburn and George streets, on Friday evening, 14th inst., please send name and address to BOX 1388, G.P.O.

WOULD Mr. MASON (passenger per Afric) kindly call on Mrs. HOGGAN, 93 Arthur-street, Surry Hills.
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SITUATIONS WANTED.

A MAN, small priv. means, would mind House in return for comf. home, pers. refs. 22, Herald.

A TRUSTWORTHY, useful, handy Man wants Employment, writ. or pers. refs. 37, Herald.

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LADIES' FASHIONABLE SMARTLY-TRIMMED JAVA HATS, 3s 11d and 5s 11d. Worth double.
LADIES' HELMETS, worth 3s 11d, for 1s.
LADIES' COLOURED CHIP HATS, full trimmed Ribbon and Roses, worth 8s 11d, for 2s 11d.
LADIES' CHOICE COLOURED CRINOLINE HATS, trimmed Chiffon and Floral Ribbon and Flowers. Worth 12s 6d, for 6s 11d.
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LADIES' COLOURED CRINOLINE HATS—
Worth 2s 6d; for 1s 3d.
CREAM OSTRICH TIPS—
Worth 1s 6d; for 9d.
BLACK OSTRICH TIPS, 1s 9d, for 1s.
These CHERRIES are really Plum Lines for Quality and Price—
Worth 4½d for 2½d, 9d for 4½d, 1s for 6½d, 1s 6d for 1s.
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Worth 6d for 2½d, 9d for 3½d, 1s for 4½d.
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7½d for 2½d, 9d for 4½d.
TARTAN BUCKLES, worth 6d, for 1d.

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FOR SALE SEASON.

Now is the time to supply your Domestic requirements. Do not miss it.

WHITE LINEN SHEETING—
54in wide, at 1s 1d yard.

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64in wide. Worth 2s 1½d; for 1s 6d yd.
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72in wide. Worth 2s 9d; for 2s yd.

COLOURED BORDERED DAMASK CLOTHS—
40 x 40. Worth 1s 9d; for 1s 3d.
58 x 58. Worth 2s 9d; for 2s 3d.
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Secure one before they go.

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20 x 20. Worth 6s 6d; for 5s 3d doz.
24 x 24. Worth 9s; for 6s 11d doz.
24 x 24. Worth 10s 3d; for 7s 11d doz.

LINEN SERVIETTES (unhemmed)—
Worth 2s 11d, for 1s 6d doz.; 3s 11d, for 2s 6d doz.; 4s 11d, for 3s 11d doz.; 6s 9d, for 4s 11d do.; 8s 9d, for 6s 11d doz.; 12s 9d, for 8s 11d doz.; 12s 9d, for 10s 9d doz.

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Taylor's Famous First Quality Natural BOWLS. Sizes, 5½ and 5 3-16. Worth 22s; for 20s.
Ask to see these. They're very low priced.

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BIGGEST OF BIG SALES.
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It has been sought through all ages, by warriors and saints by sages and coquettes, by priests and laymen, by queens and milkmaids, by rich and poor, by the good and the ignoble. In the quest empires have been overthrown, and the world drenched with blood and tears. And yet it's very simple. The secret of youth is to keep young. A woman is as old as she looks, and no woman need be old till she looks old. The thing to do is to get the better of time in the great game. Every woman can do it, and every woman wants to do it, but so few know the way. Now, Mlle. Helena Rubinstein has been showing the way for more than five years. It's wonderful how blind people can be to their own interests. The way, then, for all wise women lies in this little line:—

VALAZE, the infallible Russian Skin Food, in jars, 3/6 and 8/6. Postage 6d extra.

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A BITCH IN MILK,
for Foster-mother.
Apply
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AT TURNER'S, Valentine-st, Haymarket, for Sales of Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Pork, etc., every Tuesday and Friday. Book your pens for Purebred Sale, first Wednesday in March. Tel. 3533.

FOX-TERRIER Pups, by Victory (Vi-Visco—Radiant), cheap. Ross Lakeman, Abbey, Johnston-st, A'dale.

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THOROUGHBRED Pointer Puppies for Sale. A. Harvey, Ada-st, Harris Park, Parramatta.

THREE Hundred Ducklings, 8d each, 7s 6d doz; Blk. Orpingtons, 5s each, Haymarket. W. Harris.

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AYLESBURY, Pekin Ducks, 7s 6d pr; Runners, 7s 6d; Muscovys, 5s 6d pr. Haymarket. W. Harris.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING.
HATTE,
THE PUBLIC BENEFACTOR,
will present to his Customers a Valuable Collection of Oil Paintings as Free Gifts,
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.
FREE COUPONS. FREE COUPONS.
YOU
as a Customer are entitled to a Coupon not only for this special lot of Oil Paintings, but also for the February Special,
A MAGNIFICENT SEWING MACHINE.
YOU
as a Customer in the Crockery Department, will also receive a Special Coupon for a
LOVELY DINNER SERVICE
by the well-known potter "Wedgwood."

SATURDAY MORNING.
THE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY,
GRAND COMPETITION.
FREE. FREE FREE.
HATTE
will exhibit a beautiful dressed Doll, which has been named ———.
The first child under 15 years of age guessing the name chosen will receive the doll.
You must see the Doll; it's a beauty.
Last Week's Lucky Winners
were simply amazed at their good fortune.
HATTE'S Advice.
Try again to secure one of the beautiful Oil Paintings.
The special numbers are now sealed in an envelope, and posted in the window.
This Envelope will be opened at 9.30
SATURDAY EVENING.
Following are the titles of Oil Paintings:—
No. 1. Murray River Flats.
2. A Country Road.
3. Mountain Torrent.
4. South Coast, N.S.W.
5. Sunset.
6. Forest Road.
7. Homeward Bound.
8. Moonlight.
9. A Glimpse of Nature.
10. Longreach.
11. Tropical Scenery.
12. A Quiet Haven.
13. Rockbound Coast.
14. By the River Bank.
15. The Bushrangers' Retreat.
At Nine Thirty TO-MORROW NIGHT the winning numbers will be in sight.

SHOWROOM.

	Regular Price.		Sale Price.
12 only Ladies' Cambric Costumes, full O.S., Black and White, also Navy and White, trimmed tucks and deep hem	10/6	..	8/11
36 only Ladies' Underskirts, Red Ground, with fancy pattern, trimmed two circular frills	2/11½	..	1/11½
40 only Coloured Batiste Underskirts, Plain, Fancy Frills, etc, 3/6 to 6/11	1/11½	to	3/11
7 only Maids' Wrappers, in Fancy Stripe Delaine, Watteau back, and circular collar	6/11	..	4/6
11 only Maids' Zephyr Cambric Costumes, in Navy, Pale Blue, and Dark Red, a very smart, neat dress	7/6	..	5/11
15 only Ladies' White Lawn Skirts, smart shape, trimmed with Embroidery Insertion, two folds Embroidery Insertion, and deep hem at bottom	9/11	..	6/11
20 only Ladies Shirt Blouses, in Cambric, Navy, and Butcher Blue, yoke back and front	3/6	..	2/6
41 only Ladies' Blouses, in Fancy Muslin, trimmed with Insertion and Medallions	3/6	..	1/11½
22 only Ladies' Fancy Check Lawn Blouses, Pink, Green, Heliotrope	2/6	..	1/6½

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

CLEARING UP LOT, NO. 1.
40-inch Check Cotton Voiles.
Full Dress Length, 7 yards. Special, 2/9.
40-inch Assorted Grey Dress Tweeds,
Full Dress Length, 7 yards. Special, 2/9.
40-inch Stripe, Greys, and Fawn Dress Tweed,
Full Dress Length, 7 yards. Special, 4/6.
44-inch Voile, All Wool, Black, Grey, Creme,
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"THE LAST OF THE SIX HUNDRED."
French Organdie Muslins, New Stripes and Floral.
Honestly worth 7/6 per dozen. Special, 3/11.
Fancy Floral French Muslin.
Honestly worth 8/11 per dozen. Special, 4/11.
Best quality Cambric Prints, 32 inches wide, Spots, Stripes, and Sprigs.
Honestly worth 5/9 per dozen. Special, 3/11.
HATTE'S
GREAT REBUILDING SALE.

FREE GIFTS THIS WEEK ARE VALUED AT £50.
HATTE believes in giving away part of his Profits Every Week.

HABERDASHERY AND
FANCY DEPARTMENT.

The Public are so pleased at Hatte's Values that every day these counters are lined with the public.
Screw Earrings, set with Pearls, Turquoise, or Brilliants .... 1/ .. /9½
Caulfield Dress Preservers—

Sizes	1	2	3
Regular Price	1/	1/3	1/6
Sale Price	/9	/11½	1/3

Vanity Bags, no paper rubbish, all Leather, Black or Colours .... 4/11 .. 3/11
HATTE'S Famous Lillipilly Choice Ceylon, Special Price, /11½

DON'T FORGET
HATTE makes all Photo. and Picture Frames on the Premises. If you have a Picture wanting framing bring it along.

NEWS TO THE LADIES,
Special Shipment of New Back Combs, just to hand:—
SEE THEM AT /9
SEE THEM AT 1/3
SEE THEM AT 1/9
SEE THEM AT 1/11½
HATTE'S REBUILDING SALE NOW ON.

BOOTS.

The trade in this Department is growing in leaps and bounds.

	Regular Price.		Sale Price.
Ladies' Glace Kid 1-Bar Shoe, with Patent toecap, and smart medium Heels	3/11	..	2/11½
Ladies' Tan Glace Kid 1-Bar Shoe, nice shaped Heel	3/11	..	2/11½
Ladies' Superior Tan Half Derby Shoe, very stylish (Smalley and Harkness Brand)	12/11	..	10/6
Ladies' Glace Kid Lace or Button Shoe, light Sole, Patent Toecap, nice medium Heel	5/11	..	4/11½

ARE YOU WELL SHOD, MEN?
HATTE, for the sake of a Good Advertisement, will sell a Superior BOX CALF LACE BOOT, smart square toe, fashionable welted soles. City shop Price, 13/6; HATTE'S PRICE, 10/9 all the year round.

MANCHESTER DEPT.

The thoughtful Housewife never passes HATTE when wanting Household Linens.

	Regular Price.		Sale Price.
10 Pieces, 66in, Unbleached Damask	1/0½	..	/8½
3 Pieces, 50in Unbleached Damask	/10½	..	/8½
2 Pieces, 68in, Unbleached Damask	1/6	..	1/1½
2 Pieces, 58in, Unbleached Damask	1/9	..	1/4½
5 Pieces, 72in, Unbleached Damask	1/11	..	1/7½
4 Pieces, 72in, Unbleached Damask	2/3	..	1/11
80 Pieces, 36in, Primrose Longcloth	5/6	..	4/3
70 Pieces, 32in, Primrose Longcloth	3/6	..	2/11½
25 Pieces, 40in, Floral Art Muslin	5/4	..	4/4

A Splendid Range of Designs.

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GREAT SALE NOW ON,
NEWTOWN.

ASHWOOD'S TEA.

If you are partial to Ceylon Tea you ought to taste Ashwood's Pure Ceylon.
You will find it exactly what you are looking for.
There's a something in Ashwood's Pure Ceylon which cannot be described in cold type—cannot be explained—can only be understood and appreciated when it is tasted.
Order a supply with your next week's groceries.

ASHWOOD'S 1/ TEA.
1lb TINS FOR 1/.
6lb TINS FOR 5/6.
12lb TINS FOR 11/.

ASHWOOD'S 1/3 TEA.
1lb TINS FOR 1/3.
6lb TINS FOR 7/.
12lb TINS FOR 14/.

ASHWOOD'S 1/6 TEA.
1lb TINS FOR 1/6.
6lb TINS FOR 8/6.
12lb TINS FOR 17/.

J. F. ASHWOOD, LTD.,
SYDNEY'S PRICE CUTTING GROCER.
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TO COVER GREY HAIR.

LADIES, have you seen the new Elite Toupé? Very stylish (as now worn on Continent), everlasting curled waved hair, going back, so suitable for covering thin or grey hair on top or at sides. No heavy or hot foundation. Made on purely hygienic principle by
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THE HAIR MERCHANT AND HAIR WORKER OF AUSTRALASIA.

Transformations a speciality.
Switches of real Convent Hair, from 7s 6d.
Toupés and fringes from 5s 6d.
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MISS HARVEY,
COSTUMIERE,
has Re-opened Business at 180 Pitt-street, over Irish Linen Shop.
Latest Modes of the Moment.
Special Attention given to Mail Orders.

WHO'S Cheap Now?—Boys' Galatea Norfolk Jackets, 2s 11½; Fcy. Col., 4½d; Knickers, 1s 11½d. Lowe's.

REUBEN BRASCH.
HYDE PARK CORNER, OXFORD-STREET.

STOCKTAKING SALE.

A SALE wherein COST and PROFIT are Secondary Considerations.
AN OPPORTUNITY now for us to recognise the appreciation of the public during this, OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL SALE.

COME TO IT.
GET YOUR SHARE.

OUR SPECIALS FOR TO-DAY

MILLINERY SPECIALS.
JAVA PANAMA, smartly trimmed with full bow of silk across front, trimmed bandeau 5/11
FOR DRESSY WEAR, a very special line of straws, in the new shapes, trimmed flowers and ribbon.. 8/11
PRETTY STRAW IN THE CAPALINE SHAPE, smartly arranged with flowers and floral ribbon, tulle to finish 12/6
BALANCE OF OUR SUMMER MODELS in pretty light colourings, newest shape, with large tulle bows or flowers 15/11

BLOUSES.
COLOURED CAMBRIC SHIRT BLOUSES, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6½, 2/11, 3/3, 5/6.
WHITE JAPANESE SILK BLOUSES, trimmed with Val. Lace and Insertion. Reduced from 8/11 to 5/11.
WHITE JAPANESE SILK GIBSON SHIRTS, Reduced from 10/6 to 7/11.
WHITE MUSLIN SHIRT BLOUSES, with large tucks. Reduced from 3/9 to 2/11½.

COSTUMES.
MUSLIN COSTUMES, in different styles and colours. Usual prices, 16/9 to 37/6; Now 9/11 to 27/6.
CAMBRIC DRESSES, WITH SHIRT BLOUSES, and tucked full width skirts. Reduced from 6/6 to 4/11.
NAVY and BUTCHER BLUE STRIPED CAMBRIC DRESSES, in all sizes, full skirts. Now 8/11.
WHITE LINEN COATS and SKIRTS, slightly soiled. Usual price, 15/6; Reduced to 7/11.

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS.
No. 1, in Fine Longcloth, with square yoke of Val. Lace, with five sets of tucked Muslin or Cambric Embroidery Insertion, short full sleeves, edged with Val. Lace, finished with feather-stitch braid.
These are considered good value for 6/11.
WE ARE NOW OFFERING THEM FOR 3/11.
No. 2, in Fine Madapolam, with handsome square yoke of eight sets of fine Valenciennes Insertion, between sets of Muslin Embroidery, finished with beading and ribbon, smart new sleeves, trimmed with Val. Lace Insertion and Beading.
These are A1 value at 8/11.
OUR PRICE NOW, 5/11.

KNICKERS.

			Our present price.
No. 1 FINE MADAPOLAM, large full sizes, trimmed Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, a line good vale at	5/11	..	2/9
No. 2. FINE LONGCLOTH KNICKERS, with numerous pin tucks, edged Val. Lace	2/9	..	1/11½

CHEMISES.

No. 1. FINE MADAPOLAM, with pin-tucked yoke, prettily trimmed on front and sleeves with Swiss Embroidery	2/11	..	2/4½
No. 2. FINE MUSLIN, yoke of all-over Embroidery, prettily trimmed in front and on sleeves with fine Swiss work	4/3	..	3/6

COMBINATIONS.

No. 1. FINE MADAPOLAM, or Longcloth, very full cut, and well finished with muslin frills and F.S. Braid	2/3	..	1/9
No. 2. FINE MUSLIN or NAINSOOK, yoke of Val. Insertion, with insets of pretty Swiss work, finished off with Val. Lace Edging	5/9	..	4/11

OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

READ THESE PARS.—
each one is complete, and if you haven't time to read all of them—read one—we'll be satisfied.

HOWES AND HOWES'
3 PARS. ON
FINE TAILORING!

PAR. NO. 1.
Haven't you felt the need of a tailor who would give you EXACTLY what you want—mark you, we emphasise that word—EXACTLY—a tailor who would look after YOUR wants with the sole idea of pleasing you?

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HOWES AND HOWES' SAC SUIT, 63/.
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PAY CASH. Expert Cutters will give you a perfect fit the first time, and experienced tailors finish the suit in a manner that will leave no ground for complaint. PAY CASH.

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My warning to you, if you contemplate using a depilatory on your face, is—DON'T.
Any doctor will support me in saying they are very dangerous. Besides, there is no sense in using anything that simply encourages the growth of hair.
The only method that has been proved that will remove these facial disfigurements permanently is Electrolysis—the system I have been practising so successfully for many, many years.
Let me show you how painless, yet reliable, it is, by removing a few hairs for you free of charge.
Appointments may be arranged by telephoning No. 198. If you cannot call, write for a copy of my new Illustrated Booklet.
FACE MASSAGE WITHOUT COSMETICS.
MISS MAUDE MADDOCKS,
Federal-chambers, 100 King-street, cor. Pitt and King streets, Sydney.
I also remove Moles, Birthmarks, and Tattoo marks.

WHO'S Cheap Now?—Youth's Worsted L. Trousers, 2s 6½d; Fcy. Tweed Suits, 15s. Lowe's Men's Stores.

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FROM
MRS. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,
ELDON-STREET HOUSE,
LONDON.
TO
MRS. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,
PITT-STREET,
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Have bought 100 Model Autumn hats at a tremendous reduction to clear. Shipping Mooltan; should sell readily, two to three guineas each. Also line of smart Silk Underskirts job, better than the usual guinea Skirt.
Mrs. McCATHIE'S, Ltd.

THE
MODEL AUTUMN HATS,
opened yesterday, and are, indeed, a magnificent lot, easily worth from two to three guineas, all perfectly fresh goods, perfect in every way. However, as we believe in
SMALL PROFITS, QUICK RETURNS,
we have decided to sell this exceptional purchase out during the next few days at
21/,
ONE GUINEA EACH.
COME AND SEE THEM, YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED TO BUY.
TO CREATE A SENSATION
we have marked the Job Purchase of SILK UNDERSKIRTS at
16/11 EACH.
They cannot last long at that price, so again we advise you to come and inspect.

THE LAST WEEK
OF
SYDNEY'S GREATEST
DRAPERY SALE.
THE BALANCE OF THE SUMMER STOCK MUST BE CLEARED RIGHT OUT.

REMNANTS.
From 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. all our Remnants at exactly half the marked prices.
Thus, a Remnant marked 2/ is yours To-day for 1/.

FINAL CLEARANCE
OF
COSTUMES.
WHITE MUSLIN COSTUMES, trimmed embroidery and insertion, full gathered skirts. Usual Price, 15/11, 17/6, 19/6; Sale Price, 10/6.
WHITE MUSLIN COSTUMES, full skirts, tucked shirt blouses. Usual Price, 7/11; Sale, 5/11.
JAPANESE KIMONOS, in all shades, faced silk. Usual, 6/6; Sale, 5/6.

BLOUSES.
LADIES' CAMBRIC SHIRTS, smartly cut. Usual Price, 3/11, 4/11, 5/6, 5/11, 6/11, 7/6.
Sale Price, 1/11½, 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 5/11.
LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES, nicely trimmed Val. lace and insertion. Usual Price, 10/6, 12/11, 15/11, to 25/6. Sale Price, 5/11, 7/11, 9/11, to 12/11.
LADIES' DUST or MOTOR COATS, in Helio., Pale Pink, Pale Blue, Eau-de-Nil, Cream, and Grey.
Usual Price, 21/; Sale, 10/6.
LADIES' FRENCH MODEL BLOUSES, handsomely trimmed. Usual Price, 42/, 45/6, 52/6; Sale, 21/.

SKIRTS.
NAVY PANAMA SKIRTS, small and large tucks at foot, gathered back. Usual Price, 12/6; Sale Price, 7/11.
BLACK FIGURED SICILIAN SKIRTS, gored, and gathered at back. Usual Price, 7/11; Sale Price, 5/11.
WHITE LAWN SKIRTS, tucks at foot, and gathered at waist. Usual Price, 3/6, 3/11; Sale, 1/6½.

UNDERCLOTHING.
WHITE RIBBED COTTON COMBINATIONS, short sleeves. Usual, 2/6½; Sale, 1/11½.
WHITE RIBBED COTTON COMBINATIONS, H.N., S.S., large size. Usual, 2/9½; Sale, 2/3.
WATER WINGS. Usual, 1/11½; Sale, 1/6½.
NAVY TWILL BATHING SUITS, red yokes. Usual, 5/6; Sale, 3/11.

CORSETS.
THE IDEAL CORSET, newest shapes, in White and Grey, suitable for all figures, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 5/11.
WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS, in White and Grey, with front and side suspenders, 6/11, 10/9.
FLORAL RIBBON CORSETS, with suspenders attached. Usual, 2/3; Sale, 1/4½ pair.
DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES, RIBBONS, BELTS, BASKETS, STATIONERY, POST CARDS, MANCHESTER GOODS, LINOLEUMS, PARASOLS, SOAPS, MILLINERY, etc., etc., ALL TO BE CLEARED THIS THE LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT SALE AT
MRS. M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,
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THE MODEL STORE,
BROADWAY.

GLOVES
AT REDUCED PRICES.
GLOVES AT REDUCED PRICES.

We are on the eve of Stocktaking, and there are one or two lines in Gloves we do not wish to take into Stock. To do this we must sell at a low Price; therefore, for To-day, Saturday, GLOVES will be more than Cheap at the Model Store.
MERLIER'S, 2s 11d PER PAIR.
JOSSEFORS, 3s 6d PER PAIR.
BOYS' TAN KID GLOVES. Usual price, 2s 6d. Sizes 00, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Reduced price, 9½d per pair.
A few Fur-top Lined KID GLOVES at 1s 0½d per pair.
BLACK KID GLOVES, size 5½, 5¾, 6, 6½, 7½. Usual price, 2s 9d; Reduced price, 1s 6½d per pair.
BRUSSELS KID GLOVES. Usual price, 4s 6d; Reduced price, 3s 6d. Sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 7¾. Colours, Beaver, Grey, and Black.
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